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ERMANY READY TO AGREE TO WILSON DEMANDS IN PART COUNT VON HERTLING ASSERTS

ncellor Tells Reichstag Four of Fourteen Points Are Acceptable.

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stment of Boundary Lines Not United States to Dictate, He Sets rth; Can Be No Talk of Ceding sace Lorraine to the French.

By Associated Press.

ERLIN, Jan. 25.—Count von Hert- in his address before the Reich- committee said that the evacua- of Russian territory was a ques- which only concerned Russia and Central Powers.

mmenting on the 14 points in the ram for world peace set forth in ident Wilson's address to Con- the Chancellor said an agree- could be obtained without diff- on the first four points.

garding the fifth point mentioned President Wilson the Chancellor some difficulty would be met

rmany never demanded the in- oration of Belgian territory by nce, the Chancellor asserted. He the state of Poland would be do- l by Germany and Austria. When ther questions had been settled, cided, Germany would be ready to iss the question of a league of e.

e Chancellor declared that Ger- y did not wish an annexation by nce but that the question of hern France could be discussed by France and Germany.

asserted there could be no talk e cession of Alsace Lorraine.

e four points in President Wil- speech respecting which Chan- r Von Hertling said an agreement l be reached without difficulty re- l to abolition of secret diplomacy, navigation of the seas, outside rs subject to international laws, val of economic barriers and es- shment of equal trade conditions g nations and reduction of arma-

e fifth point in regard to which chancellor said some difficulty ld be met with provided for im- ial adjustments of all colonial ns based upon the principle that interests of the population con- ed must have equal weight with claims of the government whose is to be determined.

TRIA READY TO SUE FOR PEACE INDEPENDENTLY

ONDON, Jan. 25.—Austria has de- d to continue peace negotiations Russia on the base of no annexa- and no indemnity, according to a na dispatch to the Exchange graph company, quoting from at Czernin's address before the hsrath.

demand from Russia not a metre erritory not a centum of indem- " the foreign minister is quoted aving said, "and peace can be ob- ed if Russia maintains the same dpoint, as she evidently intends o."

istria-Hungary and America nt Czernin said, were two belliger- whose interests were less than seemed. He characterized the ch of President Wilson regarding aims as an important advance to- d the Austro-Hungarian viewpoint ch contains some proposal in ch Austria-Hungary would gladly

e foreign minister said the popu- n of Poland would decide its own The Polish question must not y peace one day. If Poland after war wishes to advance toward ria-Hungary such an advance ld be broken.

unt Czerin qualified his statement ecting agreements with some of ident Wilson proposals by saying Austria-Hungary would support many.

MIERS NOT SPECIFIC. IS WASHINGTON'S VIEW

ASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Based on short cabled outline of the ches of the German and Austrian aders to their respective parlia- ts, the opinion is expressed by fials here that no substantial ad- e towards the final peace sought all belligerents has resulted from declaration. It is true that ex- sions of Count Czernin, the Aus- n premier, appeared to be more ciliatory in tone than previous ut- nces from that quarter but be- l vague statements that the possi- y of peace negotiations are con- ed in the addresses of President son and Premier Lloyd George e is no suggestion of a surrender ny of the extreme contentions of military elements in the Central es. The German Premier's ad- s indeed is couched in the lan- ge of a victorious general and it is d that nowhere does he specifically ndon the claim for indemnity and itory.

e renunciation by Count Czernin. Austrian premier, of any plan nst Russia for indemnity or an- ation, it is noted, does not extend their nations. Considering that Germany has undertaken to dominate the Russian Balkan provinces and that the Central Powers already have recognized the independence of Ukraine, thus constituting a buffer state between Russia and Austria in large part, it is easily forseen that Austria is making no special sacrifice in this renunciation.

BAKER ASKS TO BE HEARD IN DEFENSE OF WAR CONDUCT

Explicit Statement on Accomplishments Desirable, He Tells Committee.

WILL DENY INEFFICIENCY

Only Fair, Secretary of War Says, That Congress and Country Should Have Full Knowledge of What Has Been Done Since the War Began.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Baker today asked Senator Chamberlain to arrange an occasion at which all members of Congress disposed to attend may do so, and hear a statement in reply to the Senator's charges of inefficiency in the army.

Secretary Baker sent the following letter to the Senator:

"My dear Senator Chamberlain: The questions which have arisen with regard to the conduct of the war require an explicit statement from me for the information of your committee and generally for the information of Congress and the country.

"I feel that in justice I owe such a statement to the splendid officers and men of the army who have forgotten themselves and labored with self sacrifice and, as I think success in the building of a great army.

"It is due also to the great number of men of business and of affairs, who have accepted the invitation of the War Department to come to Washington and brought their business experience, their talent and their judgment to the work in hand and I think the people of the country are entitled to have a large summary of what has been done by America in the war.

"I therefore respectfully request that your committee arrange an opportunity for me to make such a statement and that the time and place be fixed as to enable all members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who are so disposed, to attend.

"If this request can be complied with I shall be happy to be advised at your earliest convenience of the time and place."

HOOVER HOLDS COURT

New Councilman Dispenses Justice in Absence of the Mayor.

Councilman Roy W. Hoover, superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance, held police court yesterday in the absence of Mayor John Duggan, who is in Washington, D. C. Court was called at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three prisoners faced the acting magistrate, three others having paid forfeits before the hearings were held. Two were given five days each, Sam Duback, a man without a home, and Rudolph Gardner, arrested as a suspicious character, both getting that sentence. The police were ordered to keep the men locked in the cells until the end of their sentence. Another prisoner got 48 hours.

There are two prisoners in the lockup today and Councilman Hoover will probably act as magistrate if the mayor does not return today.

LOCAL SERVICE CUT.

Pennsy Package Freights Run Now But Three Days Week.

The embargo ordered on the Pennsylvania railroad on all freight but foodstuffs and coal and coke and other fuel and materials necessary for the manufacture of munitions went into effect in Connellsville yesterday.

At the same time the company cut the local freight service on the Southwest branch in half. Package locals will run from East Greensburg to Uniontown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and the opposite direction on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

National Safety Board.

Inspector James S. Darr attended a meeting of the National Safety Committee yesterday in Pittsburg. The conference was addressed by a Mr. Pryce of Chicago with a view to organizing a local safety board. A meeting will be held in Uniontown next Thursday evening at which an organization will be effected. Mr. Pryce will be present.

Denny's Hat in the Ring.

At a dinner given at the William Penn hotel in Pittsburg last night Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil was formally announced as a candidate for governor.

NEW SYSTEM OF COAL DISTRIBUTION TO BE ADOPTED FEBRUARY 15

A Virtual Pooling of Output Under Control of District Distributors Is the Plan.

Whether the commandeering of the 250 cars of coal in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Connellsville a few days ago was the was the cause of the action is not known, but as the result of a visit to Pittsburg yesterday of C. E. Lesher, of the United States Geological Survey, a new system of coal distribution is to be inaugurated in the Pittsburg district.

The seizing of the 250 cars at Connellsville raised a terrific storm of protest from the several consignees to whom it was enroute. The coal was taken to prevent the plants of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company at Pittsburg closing down and to help clear the congestion in the Connellsville district, but the failure of the consignees to receive it caused them great inconvenience.

While in Pittsburg Mr. Lesher met a number of coal operators and outlined the new coal distributing system which, in effect, will be a pooling plan to become effective February 15. Western Pennsylvania will be divided into three distributing sections with a distributing agent for each section. Fuel Administrator D. W. Kuhn will ascertain the fuel needs of industries and domestic consumers from week to week, and make apportionment to the operators according to mine ratings. Under the new system the promiscuous commandeering of coal will cease, the district distributors having temporary authority, at least, to seize coal for emergency uses on orders from Administrator Garfield only.

OWES CITY $300

Derencin Ready to Hand Over Garbage Contract January 31.

With the last day of the month M. Derencin will hand over the job of removing the city's garbage to council, giving it up after twice endeavoring to make the plant pay. Mr. Derencin met with council yesterday afternoon and the books of the plant were gone over. Derencin owes the city $300 which he will pay when he quits the garbage business.

The question of collecting and burning the garbage is now in the hands of Councilman C. W. Utts, superintendent of parks and public property. The collection of garbage cannot stop, because Derencin's men are behind and in some instances it has to be moved daily.

M. Derencin took over the garbage plant about a year ago and did not make it pay. He threatened to quit unless he could raise the price of hauling which was granted by council. Still the plant did not run successfully and Derencin says he is several hundred dollars behind now.

In the contract with the city he agreed to pay five per cent on his collections. At present that debt stands at $300. Derencin owns the two teams and an automobile truck, the sale of which will cover up some of the debt.

ARE NOT SLACKERS

Some Fail to Receive Blanks; Others Are in Service.

Ralph B. Tissue of Mill Run declares that his name was placed on the list of slackers in District No. 2 *by an error. The young man said he* never did receive a questionnaire and when he saw his name on the list of slackers he immediately went to the office of the draft board at the armory and filled out a blank.

"I wouldn't want to be called a slacker for anything," said Tissue, "and if they want me I am willing to go." When he registered he was working in South Connellsville.

In the list of registrants who failed to return their questionnaires printed in Tuesday's Courier, the name of John Daniel Fox, 141 Water street, Connellsville, Pa., appeared.

"It seems unfair for a young fellow who has been serving his country for some time past to be branded as a slacker before the public," says a communication from W. M. Fox. "Mr. Fox showed his patriotic spirit by enlisting in the marines on May 11, 1917, where he has won highest honors for marksmanship. He is with the U. S. S. Huntington, New York. I would like for you to publish this in your paper so that his friends may know that he is no slacker."

CLOSING AT NOON

On Mondays is Urged Upon Food Stores By Administrators.

Fuel Administrator Garfield and Food Administrator Hoover have sent telegrams to the state administrators directing them to urge all wholesale and retail stores selling food to close at noon on Mondays, "on patriotic grounds," except wherever the necessary distribution of food to the people is endangered by closing.

The necessity for remaining open is to be determined by the local food administrator, who is to notify the local fuel administrator.

Leaves Hospital.

Dr. J. S. Fulton of Johnstown, Allegheny conference superintendent of the United Brethren church, has been discharged from the Johnstown hospital, where he underwent an operation, and is convalescing at his home.

CONNELLSVILLE BOYS STEADILY REACHING FRONT

Letters and Cablegrams Tell Folks at Home of Safe Arrival in France.

ALL ARE WELL, THEY SAY

Mother Receives Message That Would Seem to Indicate That Her Son Had Been Engaged in Battle; It Tells Her He's Safe So Far; Other News.

One by one the boys from the Connellsville region are landing in France and making ready for active service. A letter received by Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Houston from their son, Knox Houston, a former Connellsville High school boy, the first since December 8, tells of his safe arrival on French soil. There were two letters, one written on shipboard, the other after arrival. He said he was a little seasick on the way over but otherwise was in fine condition. Knox is connected with the medical department of the Fifteenth Field Artillery.

ASSURES MOTHER OF HIS SAFETY IN CABLEGRAM

Elmer Brown, son of Mrs. Martha Brown who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miller at 118½ Sycamore street, has sent a cablegram with a brief message that "All's Well," from France. The cable follows closely a letter which was received the first part of this week.

Why the cablegram was sent is a puzzle to his mother. She supposes that there may have been a battle in which he engaged, and he, thinking *that she may have seen an account of* it in newspapers here, sent the cable to assure her of his safety. It took the message one hour to reach Mrs. Brown after being filed in France.

In the letter received from the soldier the first part of the week, he enclosed a piece of German gas bag. The strip of cloth is about two inches square. On the cloth is written, "Mother, this is a piece of the L-49. It is the German Zep the French shot down. It is off the gas bag. Let me know if you get it O. K."

JOHN FOLEY AND LINFORD RUTH, JR., OVER THERE, TOO

Mrs. W. O. Foley of 134 East Crawford avenue received word this morning from Washington that her son John J. Foley and Linford F. Ruth, Jr., who are with the quartermasters' department, have arrived safely in France and are well. They left about three weeks ago.

JAMES BOWMAN WITH FORESTERS IN FRANCE

James Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowman, is thought to be in France. He joined a forestry regiment while employed in the west and supposed to have departed for the front some time ago.

DRAFTEE INSANE, IS REMOVED TO ASYLUM

Charles Bryner, 22 years old, of Cheat Haven, who was discharged recently from Camp Lee because of ill health, has become insane. He was removed this morning to Somerset where he will be under observation.

LOHAN AND CUNEO ARE SAFELY ACROSS

Cards have been received by M. L. Lohan and Joseph Cuneo from P. R. Lohan and Frank J. Cuneo telling of their safe arrival in France. They are in the quartermasters' clerks department.

EUGENE JOHNSTON ENLISTS AS MECHANIC

Eugene Johnston, of Murphy avenue, enlisted yesterday in the Mechanics corps, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and will leave for Augusta, Saturday.

TWO FEET THICK.

Apprehension As to Effects of River Freshet in Spring.

Ice on the Monongahela river at Grantens Ferry in No. 8 pool, is 24 inches thick.

The residents along the river are apprehensive of the time when it breaks up. Should it go out in a sudden rise in the river the damage would be incalculable.

Breaks Her Arm.

Mrs. John Snyder, Sr., fell on the ice near her home in West Fayette street Tuesday and fractured her right arm near the wrist.

Weather Forecast

Local snows tonight, Saturday fair except snow near Lake Erie; much colder with a cold wave by night, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	42	53
Minimum	29	30
Mean	36	42

The Yough river rose during the night from 1.20 feet to 1.30 feet.

BERT HOWARD'S THIRD TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WAS FULL OF NEW EXPERIENCES

A Vivid Story of a Wreck and Rescue in a Bad Winter Storm in Mid-Ocean.

THOUGHT END HAD COME

Bert Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard of Sycamore street, who has several times entertained and instructed the readers of The Courier with interesting accounts of his adventures while crossing the Atlantic on one of Uncle Sam's cruisers, furnishes even a more vivid story of his experiences in the record of his third trip, which was perhaps the most thrilling of any he has yet taken. The events are detailed in diary form, beginning with the departure of his vessel from New York, as follows:

December 10.—At midnight we get under way from our dockage to start across with our convoy. We leave New York at 2 A. M.; swing ship and check up our compasses which are out often from being in the navy yard so long.

December 11.—We are under way, making 13 knots for our convoy is a day ahead of us. The weather is just like summer at noon and we hope it will be this way all the way over. At 7 P. M. the weather starts changing and a big wind has come up. At 11 P. M. we are heading into a storm and it is hailing and getting rougher.

December 12.—Four A. M. and we are in another of these Atlantic storms. We are sure at the mercy of the sea. At 8 A. M. half of our crew

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ELITE CLUB'S HONOR ROLL AND SERVICE FLAG ARE DEDICATED

Rooms of Organization Are Scene of Patriotic Gathering in Honor of Soldier Members.

Last evening the rooms of the Elite club were the scene of an interesting patriotic celebration, the unfurling of a service flag and the unveiling of the honor roll. The service flag, the dimensions of which are fine, it contains ten stars, each star bearing the name of the member it represents worked neatly in silk. The following are the members in the service. William Bisel, R. W. Echard, George F. Fowler, E. R. Harmon, E. B. Jackson, George E. McCormick, Charles A. McCormick, George M. Swartzwelder, F. R. Smith and Dr. D. D. Brooks.

O. C. Harmon, who presided over the ceremonies, paid high tribute to *the efforts of Captain R. S. Morton,* since the declaration of war, in bringing his men to the standard. Captain Morton, who was the principal speaker of the evening received an ovation. He gave an interesting talk on camp life, detailing conditions of camp, the work and the general welfare of the boys. George M. Swartzwelder, who is home on a furlough from Camp Lee, unfurled, the service flag, while the honor of unveiling the honor roll fell to Miss E. Evans.

The remaining hours of the evening were spent at 500 and billiards the ladies taking a prominent part in the latter. Music was ably rendered by *the Misses Marian Munson, Edith* Morton and Beth Sherman. Light lunch of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream was served. Mrs. C. A. Port was the winner of the large cake offered to the holder of the lucky number of the evening. The rooms were decorated with flags and bunting and credit is given to the various committees in charge in having so successful an evening.

PATRIOTIC DUTY

Is Way Government Looks on Filing Income Returns.

Filing of returns on payment of income tax under the Act of Congress of October 3, 1917, becomes a patriotic duty for millions of men and women who have never come within the provisions of previous similar legislation and a vigorous awakening to individual responsibility is essential to the prevention of vast numbers of delinquents. It is the duty of those liable under the law to seek out the men sent into the Connellsville district by Collector C. G. Lewellyn to assist them with instructions and to supply them with blanks.

Division Deputy Collector John Irwin is being assisted by Deputy Collectors J. T. Calhoun and R. W. McCormick at rooms 1 and 2 in the Federal building and taxables should call in larger numbers daily than at present if they would avoid penalties for failure to file returns before March 1, the limit fixed.

LIGHT OPERA TONIGHT.

Montague Players Will Give Entertainment at High School.

The Montague Light Opera Singers, who will appear at the high school tonight as the fourth number on the entertainment course this season are in the city and the entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

There are no tickets on sale in the downtown section today but can be secured at the high school tonight. There are about 200 good seats that are not covered by season tickets.

NOT A SLACKER, HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR WEEKS

McKinley Simmons, colored, whose named appeared among the list of draftees, who failed to send in their questionnaires to District Board No. 2, died October 21, at the Cottage State hospital. Simmons was a Baltimore & Ohio laborer and was fatally injured while at work, death resulting from concussion of the brain.

COUNTY FOOD PRICE SCHEDULE ATTACKED BY TRADES UNIONISTS

Resolution of Protest Ordered Framed and to Be Filed With Administrator Davidson.

Resolutions protesting against endorsement by County Food Administrator Charles L. Davidson of Uniontown of the food prices fixed at a conference of merchants of the county with Mr. Davidson in Uniontown Monday were authorized at a meeting of the Trades & Labor Council of Connellsville last evening.

A committee of three was named to draft the resolutions, copies of which will be sent to Mr. Davidson, Federal Administrator Herbert Hoover, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and President Wilson. It is claimed the rates are unreasonably high and that in many cases they represent advances *of 20 to 40 per cent. Note was made* of potatoes. It was asserted the former price was $1.50 per bushel and the new one $2.10, while the price of storage eggs was advanced from 50 cents to 65 cents.

The trade unionists assert that they have been backing the government in the prosecution of the war and are entitled to protection in the matter of price adjustment.

The council also appointed a committee composed of Joseph Humbertson, Harry Freed and Russell B. Vaughn to aid Inspector James S. Darr in recruiting men for the motor mechanics regiment for service in France.

MAN, WIFE AND BABY CAUGHT ON TRESTLE; ALL BUT BABE ESCAPE

Letter Dropped to Rocks 90 Feet Below While the Father Was Saving the Mother From Like Fate.

While Harley Blackshire of Cheat Neck, together with his wife and five-months' old child, was returning from Morgantown, whither he had gone to fill out his questionnaire some days ago, the party of three was caught by a locomotive on the trestle of the Kendall Lumber company's railroad over Ruble's run, about three miles east of Cheat Haven.

When part way across the trestle a locomotive moving out to get water, without lights, bore down upon them. They crawled out to the ends of the ties and leaned far over to escape projecting portions of the engine, meanwhile screaming vainly to attract the attention of the engineer in his closed cab.

The engine grazed Blackshire, who held the baby in his arms, but failed to dislodge him. Mrs. Blackshire, also was struck, and while her husband was trying to save her from falling, the baby slipped from his arms and fell to the ground, 90 feet below.

The child's body was crushed to a pulp. It was the first baby in the family and the mother is prostrated.

FOUR-MINUTE TALKS

Are Resumed at the Connellsville Movie Houses.

The Four Minute Men are again making their talks in the theatres and public meeting places of the city, and for the first time in several weeks, short addresses were made in the four theatres in the city last night. Some of the speakers will deal principally with the buying of thrift stamps.

Last night Attorney S. R. Goldsmith spoke at the Paramount, Attorney H. George May at the Orpheum, and Attorney F. E. Younkin at the Arcade. S. P. Ashe did not appear at the Soisson on account of a bad cold.

Tonight Attorney H. George May will make a four minute talk at the high school auditorium during a short intermission in the acts of the Montague Light Opera Singers.

The program for tomorrow night is, Attorney Ross S. Matthews, at the Paramount, Attorney S. R. Goldsmith at the Arcade, Attorney F. E. Younkin at the Orpheum; and Attorney L. Kirk Renner at the Soisson.

MAKE RED CROSS TABLES.

Manual Training Class of the High School Aids Red Cross Workers.

The Red Cross chapter has been supplied with seven tables by the manual training classes of the high school for work purposes. There has been a shortage of tables at the headquarters and not enough were donated.

FALL FROM LADDER FATAL TO LOWER TYRONE CITIZEN

Accident Last Evening Second of Same Kind to Overtake Insurance Agent.

HIS SKULL IS FRACTURED

And Death Results From Hemorrhages of the Brain; Was Formerly Engaged in Business in Connellsville and Was Prominent About Dawson.

His second fall from a stepladder resulted fatally last evening to John M. Dom, 42 years old, well known resident of Lower Tyrone township, who was formerly engaged in the insurance business in Connellsville. He died of hemorrhage of the brain a few hours after the mishap.

About 6 o'clock in the evening Mr. Dom went to the smokehouse to get meat. It was necessary to mount a stepladder. The ladder tipped and Mr. Dom fell heavily, striking his head. He was able to walk back to the house. He complained to his wife that he had hurt himself but did not appear to have sustained serious injuries. Some time later, Mrs. Dom noticed that he was acting strangely. He soon became unconscious and efforts of a physician to revive him were fruitless. He died about 8.30 o'clock. Several months ago Mr. Dom suffered a similar fall and was housed for a long time. At that time he was rendered unconscious.

The Doms occupied a cozy little home near the Dawson race track. Mr. Dom was engaged in insurance work as special agent which vocation he had followed for a number of years. He maintained an office in Pittsburg. About 10 years ago he was located in Connellsville having offices in the Title & Trust building.

Mr. Dom married Miss Katharine McCune, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCune of Dawson. There are two children, John and Robert. Mr. Dom leaves also two brothers, William T. Dom, of Greensburg, former district attorney of Westmoreland county, and Welty M. Dom, of Greensburg. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

SELL MANY TICKETS

Local Troops Seventh in State in Liberty Loan.

Connellsville Boy Scouts made an excellent showing in the state in their Liberty Bond drive in the Second Liberty Loan campaign, according to figures received by Scout Commissioner A. O. Stone from the National Headquarters. The Connellsville scouts, who are under a second class council, went far over some first class councils. The boys here even beat the scouts of entire Beaver county.

In the state, Connellsville troops ranked seventh. The Allegheny county scouts, together with those in Pittsburg, and those in Delaware and Montgomery counties combined, ranked first and second respectively. The entire Westmoreland county ranked sixth, with the city of Connellsville scouts, not including entire Fayette county, seventh.

The boys here ran far ahead of such first class councils as Erie, Harrisburg, Oil City and Wilkes-Barre. In cities, the Connellsville troops ranked sixth, with the big cities of the state, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Reading and other places with large populations holding the first five places.

A first class council is one that has a scout executive, who is paid to look after the scout work. The troops here are in a second class council, where supervision is by a group of men who donate their services.

SCOUTS STAND HIGH

Boy Scouts Raise $142 For Navy League By Hustling.

The Connellsville Boy Scouts raised $142 of the amount realized from the Navi League show, "Over There," given at the Paramount theatre Tuesday. The five troops of scouts were given the tickets for the show after the city had been canvassed, but even with that disadvantage sold tickets that reached one-fourth of the entire sum that went to the Navy League.

The boys were given their tickets Monday afternoon and sold about three hours on Monday, and all day Tuesday. Scout Commissioner Stone expected the boys would sell about $50 worth of tickets but the amount has nearly been tripled. There are still a few scouts to turn in their money but it is not expected the grand total will be much over $142.

RIFLE CLUB ELECTS.

Harry Cook Is Again Chosen Head of Organization.

At a meeting of the Connellsville Rifle club last evening at the armory officers were elected as follows: President, Harry Cook; secretary, D. K. Dilworth; treasurer, R. W. Leiberger; drillmaster, R. S. Cooper.

After the business meeting former Sergeant Frank Cox drilled the 30 men who were present. The club also engaged in rifle practice. A banquet followed.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rehearsals are being held daily for "The Spring Bonnet," to be presented Thursday and Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1 and 2, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon for the school children, and the members of the large cast are making progress in their work. The proceeds from "The Spring Bonnet," which is being staged by the Misses Moorehead, are for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors and it is hoped that everyone will do their bit by helping to make the play a wonderful success. Tickets have already been placed on sale and each one sold will help to provide warm clothing and other comforts for the boys in training camps and "over there."

"The Spring Bonnet," will be presented in the new high school auditorium and indications are that at the performances will be greeted by large audiences. Sparkling with wit the play will undoubtedly make a big hit.

The composer has written some very charming melodies which are exceptionally well rendered by the large cast composed of about 500 prominent folks of Connellsville. The large chorus sings with volume and sweetness. A feature of the play will be the singing of "You're Afraid," by 100 little folks, who display wonderful talent. The cast is as follows: "Betty Zane", her ward and debutante, Irene Soisson; "Peggy Clark", Bobbie Clark's sister and a guest of Miss Zane, Percy Purcell; "Suzeth", the maid, Angela Stader; "Iole McLuke", Mary McConnell; "Ida Zane", a trifle conventional, Edith Morton; "Maggie Nelson", a bit to stout, Donella Schonover; "Loretta", Peggy Morton; "Robert Clark", a multi-millionaire from the west, Fred Frisbee; "Roy Hawkins", the spring poet, James B. Stader; "Hugh Ferry", who never kept an appointment, better known as the "The Tomorrow Man", Ray Neville; "Will Bill Williams", a busy valet, Robert Lyon; "Isaac McLuke", the pickle merchant, James A. List; "U. B. Still", a fish merchant, Joseph D. Hood; "Dr. Granville" in love with Peggy Clark, Frederick Smith; "Tomasso Salvini", Italian who amuses the guests, Mr. C. L. Probst; Auto girls: Marian Davidson, Gertrude Reid, Lucy Bittner, Lucille Cochran, Mary Lows, Emma Hart; Auto men: Lewis Wooster, S. L. Brown, Freeman Franks, Merle Lessig and C. Alderfer.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the Smileage dance to be held Thursday night in Markell hall, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the soldier boys at Camp Lee. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and a large number of guests from Connellsville and out of town points are expected to attend.

A called meeting of all committees in connection with the Valentine party to be held ednesday night, February 6, in Odd Fellows temple, by the Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Wood in East Apple street. Further plans for the party will be made and reports of the progress which is being made by the different committees will be submitted. Every member of the committee is urged to attend.

A meeting of the I. H. N. class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. T. Muir in North Pittsburg street.

Miss Edna Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kemp, of Uniontown, and Harold W. Little, of Uniontown, a member of Company D, 110th regiment, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., were amrried yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the parsonage of the Lutheran church in Uniontown. Rev. R. H. Williams officiated. Private Little will leave this evening for Camp Hancock.

A meeting of the South Connellsville Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Seaman in South Connellsville in the interest of constitutional prohibition. A very interesting program was rendered.

Miss Winifred Durnell will entertain the T. C. T. Fancywork club Tuesday night at her home in East Patterson avenue.

About 400 persons heard Hubert Conover, cellist, and Miss Henrietta Myer, pianist, members of the Pittsburg Musical Institute, render an exceptionally delightful program last evening in the new high school auditorium. The attraction was one of a series aranged by the Tuesday Music club and the many music lovers in attendance greatly enjoyed the numbers rendered by Mr. Conover and Miss Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson entertained the South Side Euchre club last evening at their home in East Green street. Five tables were utilized and following the games luncheon was served. Mrs. W. D. McGinnis was awarded the prize. Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter will entertain the club Thursday evening, February 7, at their home in Will's road.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall with many members in attendance. Plans for the sale of a beautiful hand-made quilt presented the circle by Mrs. Mary Springer, were made. The proceeds are for the benefit of the circle.

Seven members and two guests attended a very delightful meeting of the O. N. T. Fancywork club at which Mrs. George Snyder was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in South Connellsville. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at fancywork and knitting. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. J. W. Trenberth will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, February 7, at her home in South Connellsville.

Miss Lou Emma Morrow entertained at very enjoyable party last evening at her home in McCormick avenue. Music and games were the amusements and a delightful time was had. The following were present: Misses Ella Herwick, Margaret Morrow, Glayds Rurleynon, Leona Showman, Josephine Herwick, Nallie Showman, Edna McCormick, Lou Emma Morrow and Ruth Stillwagon, William Stickle, Willis Tannelhill, Walker Vernon, Harry Shephard, Wilbur Bridegum and Homer Cunningham. A dainty luncheon was served.

Preparations are being made for "Ici On Parle Francais," a musical farce to be presented Tuesday evening, January 29 at 8 o'clock in the Arcade theatre for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers. Special features will be introduced. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Maybelle Boyer and Mrs. S. M. Levy.

William C. Wissel of the West Side, left this morning for St. Augustine, Fla., to accompany Mrs. Wissel and children who have been in the south for the past few weeks, home. They expect to return early next week.

PERSONALS.

Mrs E. F. Dougherty is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Lincoln avenue, was the guest of freinds at McClellandtown yesterday.

Mrs. Lawrence Francis is visiting in Pittsburg today.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. J. H. Bittner, of South Arch street, is the guest of relatives at McKeesport today.

Mrs. George Dull and daughter, Miss Marie Dull, of West Fayette street, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

See Downs' shoe store for war-saving and thrift stamps. Save money and you save lives.—Adv.—22-4t.

Mrs. Jere Smith went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. S. J. Harry left this morning for Mocksville, N. C., where she will be joined by Mr. Harry, who has been there on a hunting trip. After visiting at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., they will leave for Jacksonville Fla.

There will be a dance in the Slavish Hall on Saturday, January 26. All are invited.—Adv.—24-3t.

Miss Lessalina Stillwagon went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. James Henderson, of Wilkinsburg, is visiting relatives at Dunbar and in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans.—Adv.

J. W. Allison, a former employe of the West Penn railway company, had an operation performed on his hand Wednesday in the Uniontown hospital.

Miss Leora Jones has arrived here from Dayton, O., to look after the advertising in connection with "The Spring Bonnet."

Thomas S. Blacklin, of Cumberland, formerly of Connellsville, has received a letter from his son, Thomas S. Blacklin, Jr., telling them of his safe arrival in France. He is a sergeant in the 23 Ambulance company. He enlisted in the medical department in June and until his departure for France was stationed at Camp Oglethorpe.

Mrs. O. A. Albright, of Morgantown, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Ross Augustine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Augustine, of Addison, who has been critical ill in a hospital in Washington, D. C., is slowly recovering. He expects to be able to return home in about a month.

Charles Frock, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Frock, of Uniontown, has been transfered from Washington, D. C., to the naval base at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, of South Connellsville, attended a recital by Alma Gluck in Syria Mosque, Pittsburg, last evening.

H. H. Jobes, of East McKeesport, has returned home after a visit with his brother, H. S. Jobes, of Francis avenue. Mr. Jobes is employed in the shell department of the Westinghouse plant.

Overnight Relief for Constipation

THE mild, pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, taken just before bedtime, will afford grateful relief next morning, without griping or other discomfort.

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Syrup Pepsin
The Perfect Laxative

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
50 cts. (Two Sizes) $1.00

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

Will Be Observed at U. P. Church Tonight.

Tonight will be Young People's night at the United Presbyterian church. Evangelist Nairn will preach on the subject, "Essentials to Success in Life." The lecture will be illustrated by cartoons. Dr. Nairn has given this message from Chautauqua platform and pulpit all over the country and he says that the young people from 40 to 80 enjoy it as much as those under 40. The afternoon Bible study will be on "Mistakes of the Disciples." Edward Mason will be the soloist for the evening.

Family night was a most happy occasion at the meeting. There were quite a number of households fully represented. W. G. Keffer and family of South Connellsville; R. E. McClintock and family, E. A. Dunn and family, W. B. Carson and family all had every member present. There were others but the families were smaller than those mentioned. In many instances all the family but the father, who was out over the road, or in the case of Dr. Dick, at camp, were present. In some other instances all but a wee babe or sick one were there. Rev. Nairn, opened his message mentioning the valuable assets of the nation, and then put above all others the most wonderful, valuable, and precious asset, the boys and girls, the young men and women. He placed the task of safeguarding the boys and girls upon the parents first, and then upon the church, and then upon the schools.

LODGE TEAMS TO CLASH

Maccabees and Elks to Play for First Time This Year.

For the first time this season the Maccabees and the Elks will lineup in opposition at the Maccabee hall tonight in a city league game. The contest has aroused much interest and it is expected that the balcony will be filled. The managers of the two teams have placed a wager on the game which will tend to make it a hard match from beginning to end.

Both Maccabees and Elks are tied for second place with two games won and one lost. Tonight's contest will determine the break in the tie. A girls preliminary game will start promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

CLASS INITIATED.

Twenty Receive Degree in Yough Tent of Maccabees.

Lawrence Sefton of Pittsburg, great lieutenant commander of the Maccabees, initiated a class of 20 members into Yough tent No. 159 last evening after which the members indulged in card playing and smokes.

A new social committee was appointed. It has promised to hold an old time banquet the middle of next month. All members are satisfied that it will be something worth while. "Jimmy" Howard is chairman of the committee.

SENT TO JAIL.

Andy Fox Charged With Larceny of Shoes From Freight House.

Andy Fox, employed at the Pennsylvania railroad freight station was committed to jail last night by Alderman Fred Munk on a charge of larceny. He was arrested by Pennsylvania railroad detective John DeTemple.

The man was charged with stealing some shoes from the freight house.

The Grim Reaper

GEORGE W. MOON.

George William Moon, 35 years old, died Wednesday morning at his home in McKeesport following an illness of almost a year. Mr. Moon underwent an operation last July and but recently returned to his home following a second operation. He is survived by his widow, two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Moon of McKeesport; eight brothers, including Arthur V. M., and Charles Moon of Dawson, and three sisters.

MRS. ELIZABETH ROBERTS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts died yesterday morning at her home in Brownsville, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Joseph Roberts in Brownsville.

MICHAEL SMELKO.

Michael Smelko, 60 years old, died yesterday morning at his home at Coalbrook. Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Slavish church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

EMORY J. WHITE.

The funeral of Emory J. White will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of a son, Oliver White, in Crawford avenue, West Side. Rev. J. H. Lambertson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

The following children survive: Mrs. A. T. Hunter of Pittsburg; Mrs. John Hull of Greensburg; Oliver, Edward and Earl at home, and Carl of Akron, O. Two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Mullen of Nebraska; Mrs. Maggie Over of Missouri, and two brothers, Frank and Harvey White of Iowa, also survive.

ALLAN McCOY.

Rev. M. S. Kanaga of the Trinity Episcopal church officiated at the funeral of Allan McCoy held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McCoy home at Morgan. The services were largely attended. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

JOHN H. MILLER.

John H. Miller, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his home at Mount Pleasant. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from St. John's church at Mount Pleasant. Deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Mary Zella Vincent and Mrs. J. McMunnus, at home and Isaac Miller, a member of Company G., stationed at Camp Gordon. One son-in-law, John Vincent, employed at Star Junction and five grandchildren also survive.

STUDENTS MISS TRAIN

On Time For First Time In Weeks; Three Miss It.

Three students of the Connellsville high school who come here from Smithton and Jacobs Creek every day on Baltimore & Ohio trains were late this morning. The train has been running late every day, anywhere from 10 minutes to almost that many hours behind time.

The students got careless about being at the station on time and yesterday the train ran right on the minute. Two girls missed it at Smithton and one at Jacobs Creek. They came up later on the Pittsburg Lake Erie train.

GO TO DUQUESNE.

High School Will Play Away From Home Tonight; Here Tomorrow.

The Connellsville high school basketball team will play the Duquesne high team at that place tonight. The locals will leave here on Baltimore & Ohio Train No. 15 at 4:25 o'clock.

Tomorrow night the West Newton high school is scheduled to play on the gym. floor here.

New Manager Here.

Kenneth Thompson, who has been named successor of L. S. Etter, formerly manager of the Royal Woolen Mills store here, has moved into his future home on Lincoln avenue.

Patronize those who advertise.

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL

How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct ***nourishment.*** If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

SCOTT'S EMULSION

gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given ***Scott's Emulsion*** because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

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BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

"The Store Ahead"

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The Home of Quality and Service
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Hosiery

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, 19c values, Special 18½c.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, 50c values, Special 29c.

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, 75c values, Special 59c.

Our hosiery stock is one of the most complete stocks in town and we will match our prices with every one.

Under Muslins

On moving our Muslin Underwear to the second floor we gained considerable more space and our stocks therefore are twice as large and the assortments are much better.

We are showing everything that can be shown in Muslin Wear at the lowest prices obtainable.

Furs

All our Fur stock One Half Off marked prices. This includes our entire fur stock. We will not hold one garment back and everything must go—and from the weather we have been having it looks as if you will still have plenty of cold weather to wear furs. And you can consider these wonderful buys.

One Rack of Coats, Suits and Dresses

These garments range in price from $22.50 to $37.50, but they are broken sizes and mostly large. The colors are Navy, Brown, Black and Taupe.

Special while they last $9.95.

Infants' Wear

All our Children's Coats, sizes from 1 to 10 years, One Third Off.

All our Children's Hats, styles to fit girls from 1 to 13 years, One Half Off.

All our Children's Furs, suitable for all ages, One Third Off.

We carry the largest stock of infants' wear in this section of the country and you will be sure to find anything you are looking for here.

Ladies' Hats

10 Pattern Hats, values to $20.00, Sale Price $3.95.

15 Pattern Hats, values to $12.50, Sale Price $2.95.

10 Hats, values to $7.50, Sale Price $1.95.

20 Hats, values to $4.50, Sale Price 95c.

These Hats are wonderful values and will be sold quick—so come early.

All Ladies' Skirts One Third Off

All our complete stock of Ladies' Skirts in every size and all the leading styles, and in materials you will not be able to buy for some time to come at any price.

One Third Off this is a wonderful offer as we have all sizes in these.

25 Evening Dresses a One Half Off

These range in price from $18. to $40.00. In all sizes and shad and in the latest up to date styl All strictly clean and not mussc

2,000 Yards of Ribbo

A special purchase from a lar. mill enables us to sell you th large assortment of the newest to date styles and colors in ri bons at 21½c. Most of the ribbons are worth 35 cents.

Blankets

Do you realize that Blanke have advanced for next fall mo than 100 per cent. That means Blanket we are selling today f $2.50 will be $5.00 for next Fall.

We have a large stock of them hand all at last year prices and would advise you to fill your wan for next year.

Domestics

Devonshire Cloth, 32 inches wi Special at 23c.

25 pairs of Lace Curtains, $1. values, Special at 89c.

Turkish Towels, wonderful va ues, Special at 11 3-4c.

Turkish Towels, wonderful va ues, Special at 35c; 3 for $1.00.

Bed Spreads, full size, values $2.00, Special at $1.49.

Exactly What the Famous Edison Tone Test Demonstrates

PICTURE a concert hall crowded with discriminating music lovers. On the stage stands a renowned Grand Opera Star; Ciccolini, for example. He begins to sing some famous aria. Through the vaulted interior peals a glorious tenor voice, brilliant, resonant, warmly dramatic, of splendid volume. The audience sits entranced. Suddenly a rustle of interest is felt. Each face betrays wonderment, astonishment, stupefaction. What miracle is this! First one, then another has noted that the singer's lips have become motionless. And yet, clear and vibrant, fully sustained, the aria continues. Unquestionably Ciccolini is still singing. Not one shade of difference can be detected. But his lips have stopped moving. What is the explanation?

It is simple. In a sense the artist is still singing.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

which stands beside him is playing one of his records. When he stopped the record continued. And so complete and perfect is the Re-Creation of the artist's voice that the listeners cannot credit the fact that he has ceased. This is our famous tone test which has been made by thirty different artists. This is this daring parallel, the searching trial which satisfies the most confirmed skeptic that Thomas A. Edison has evolved a new art; that in the New Edison he has succeeded not merely in imitating, but in actually *Re-Creating*, the voice of the living artist.

Have you ever heard of any other manufacturer of a sound-producing instrument who dared risk this acid test; who dared submit to the daring parallel?

Come in for a demonstration and see for yourself just what we mean by *Music's Re-Creation.*

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STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

DENIES LIABILITY

Former Mayor Not Responsible for Hotel Improvements.

Rockwell Marietta, of Connellsville, has filed an affidavit of defense in Uniontown to a suit recently brought against him by the Uniontown Builders' Supply company. The amount sued for is $363.80, with interest from January 20, 1917, and is for labor and materials claimed by plaintiffs to have been used in and about the Royal Hotel in Connellsville.

Mr. Marietta admits that he is a half owner of the real estate on which the hotel is erected but denies any liability whatever on account of the claim. He states that on January 20, 1917, the building was in charge of A. M. Sloan, the lessee.

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RELIABLE HOME TREATME

The Orrine treatment for break up the Drink Habit can be used absolute confidence. It destroys desire for whiskey, beer or other coholic stimulants. If you fail to results from Orrine, your money be refunded.

Orrine No. 1, secret treatment; 2, voluntary treatment. Costs $1.0 box. Ask for booklet.

CONNELLSVILLE DRUG COMPA W. Crawford Avenue.

Granted Marriage Licenses.

Michael Bernardo of Connellsv and Mary Magleri of Scottdale, w granted a marriage license in Uni town yesterday.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Well Known Young People Married at Rectory of St. John's Church.

WOMEN PRAY FOR PROHIBITION

Evangelist Don Hindman Joins With Them and Becomes Honorary Member of W. C. T. U. Registration of Alien Enemies Starts Feb. 4.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE Jan. 25—Miss Anastatia Grumbly and Charles Lewellyn were married yesterday morning at 10 30 oclock at the rectory of St. Johns on Broadway by the Rev M A Lambing The only persons attending the wedding were Miss Maria Grumbley and Miss Madeline Kennedy Mr and Mrs Lewellyn left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip and on their return will make their home with the groms parents Mr and Mrs. Fred M Lewellyn.

Aid Society Meets.

Mr Edward Percy entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church at her Market street home last evening. The business meeting was held and the regular program carried out.

W. C. T. U. Women Pray.

The W C T U held a prayer meeting yesterday at the Methodist church in the interest of the National prohibition amendment. Mrs Anna Lowe presided Don Hindman, the evangelist spoke Mrs William Fisher, Mrs C A Colburn, and Ms Lucy A Poole each gave a talk Six special prayers were offered one for the boys in the trenches, one to keep the Home fires burning can, one for President Wilson, one for National Prohibition, one for the states that have gone dry and another for the states in which the battle for prohibition is being waged Evangelist Hindman was made an honorary member of the W C T U and paid his dues for the coming year

Presbyterian Event.

Miss Rena Eicher entertained the Fidelity Chapter of the Presbyterian church at her home here last evening.

Miss Rush to Sing.

The Committee in charge of the benefit Red Cross dance to be given on February 8th is made up of Edward Anderson Bert Zearley Edward Kennedy, Ralph Loucks, Dr Garvin and Thomas J Hill This committee reports that every thing for the dance is coming along fine and that the sale of tickets is large They have secured Ted Alcorn who with Miss Helen Bell Rush of Dawson will render several very pleasing solos

At Elks' Minstrel.

A large number of Elks from Scottdale will attend the annual minstrel of the Uniontown Elks at Uniontown this evening

Register Alien Enemies.

Frank McCudden chief registrar of the borough of Scottdale, will begin the registration of German alien enemies on February 4th at six a m and continue this each day from six a m until 8 p m including February 9th This registration will be conducted at the borough building.

Leader Surprised.

The Phy-Mo-Me club of Scottdale gave their leader, Charles D Flagle a very pleasant surprise party at the Y club rooms and was a very enjoyable affair

When you are wearied from over work feel listless and languid, can't sleep or eat as you should you are getting run-down—an easy prey to dangerous disease germs Hollister s Rocky Mountain Tea—nature s herbs—should be taken without delay Connellsville Drug Co —Adv

SHE WAS ONLY TWENTY

Yet Suffered with Functional Disorder and Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Spring Valley, Ill.—"For many months I suffered from periodic pains—I doctored with our family physician but received no relief—then I explained my trouble to another doctor and he advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after taking it I began to notice a change for the better, and after taking six bottles I am in perfect health, and I cannot thank you enough for the relief it has given me."—Miss KATE LAWRENCE, Box 725, Spring Valley, Ill

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NOTICE TO MOTHERS

You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with

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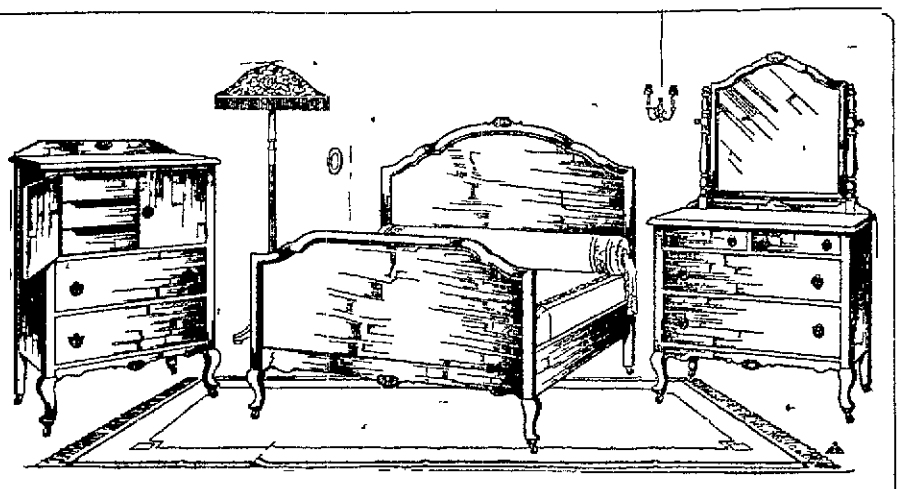


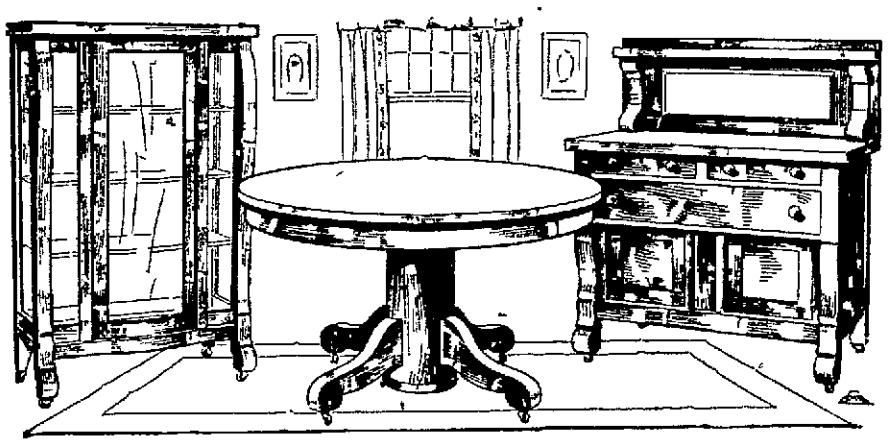
Three Quaint, Sturdy Bedroom Pieces, Exactly as Pictured 99.00

In the Favorite Queen Anne Design

With all the characteristic full curves, the gracefulness of the theme of this popular design this bedroom suite will make your bedroom more beautiful than you have ever thought possible. The bed is a light one yet rigid and strong in construction The dresser, generous in proportions, is topped with a large crystal-like mirror The chiffonette a new departure in furniture has ample storage space for a great deal of apparel

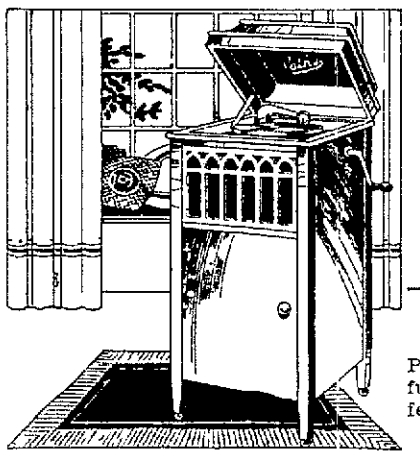
Your Choice of Walnut or Mahogany

Either of which finishes are appropriate to bedroom furniture The walnut finish in a soft, grayish tan with its wonderful graining shedding a glowing charm Mahogany deep dark red with just a suggestion of brown With a fine grain that denotes great wearing qualities, it has always been one of the most preferred of all woods All in all this is a mighty pretty suite one that will mingle a pleasure with the payment of the small weekly amount which buys it.



Three-Piece Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Dining Room Suite 64.50

Buffet has 3 large roomy drawers and a large cupboard compartment Fitted with genuine French Plate Mirror Extension Table 6 ft China Cabinet has standards that match the Buffet exactly This suite is very substantially built—made of reliable materials throughout.



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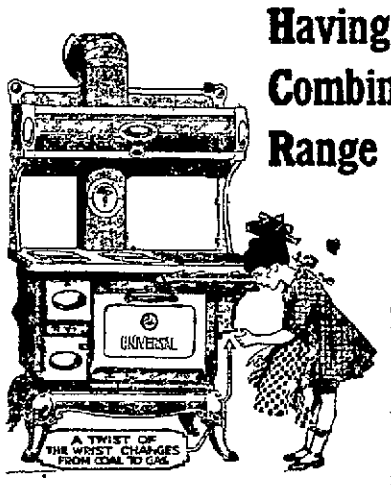
The February song "hits" are out—among them you'll find selections that you'll enjoy hearing Why not come in today

Let Us Show You the Many Advantages of Having a Universal Simplex Combination Coal and Gas Range in Your Home.

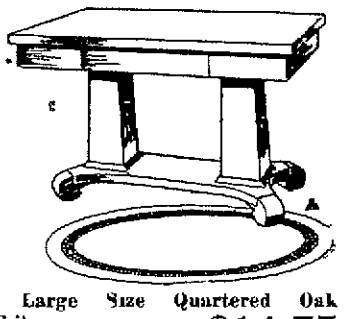


The **Universal** is the heaviest cast iron range that s made—giving assurance of many more years of service than the average range The **Universal** bakes and cooks with either gas or coal—and there's no trouble changing from one to the other The **Universal** is rightly famous for its grand cooking and baking efficiency The **Universal** is scientifically constructed so that it will give the greatest results from the minimum use of fuel And the **Universal** with all these superiorities costs no more than the average range

Come in at any time—we'll be more than pleased to demonstrate the **Universal**—show you why it's the only combination gas and coal range it will pay you to buy for your home

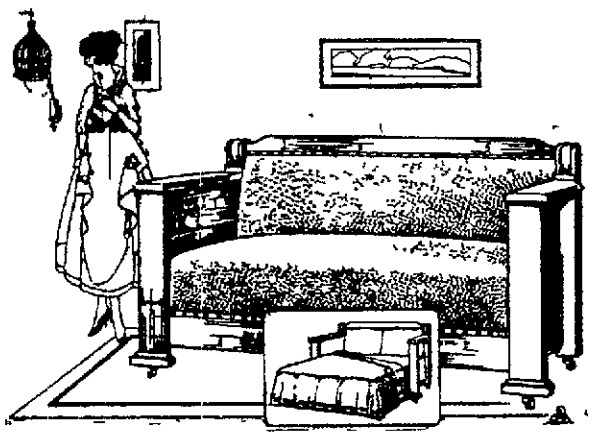
Important Notice!

In ready compliance with the government request this store will be closed all day Monday.



Large Size Quartered Oak Library Table $14.75

Not only are these tables very attractive in design and well constructed throughout but they have a really wonderful finish At the price of $14 75 this is a remarkable value



Parlor Bed Davenport—Equal to an Extra Room—at 29.50

A Bed Davenport in living room or library gives you the convenience of an extra room, without added rent. It gives you two pieces of furniture in one and it pays for itself many times over in the pleasure of entertaining your friends.

Relief from Eczema

Don t worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at $1 00

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W Rose Co., Cleveland, O

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE Jan 25—Mr and Mrs George Frazee have returned from a visit with friends at Friendsville, Md

Glen Brown was in Connellsville yesterday visiting friends and transacting business

N M Phillips was a business visitor to Selbysport yesterday

Alvin Burnworth was a business visitor to Ohiopyle yesterday

F R Auspach returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending a few days here on business

P V Nedrow of Uniontown, was a business visitor here yesterday

Mrs Joseph Dickson has returned to her home in Connellsville after a few days visit with Mr and Mrs John Davis of the West Side

A G Bougher of Connellsville was a recent visitor with his family here

Dr H P Meyers was a recent caller to Bidwell

Mrs J H Weaver was in Connellsville yesterday shopping and visiting friends

Rev Baker of Gettysburg College, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening

The funeral of Fred Koontz will take place from the Christian church tomorrow at 1 30 P M Interment in the Baptist cemetery

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally"

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICKS VAPORUB

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE Jan 25—Mrs Charles H Phillips was hostess on Tuesday evening and had for her guests the members of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church A short business meeting was held and then a few hours were spent in a social and later lunch was served

Colonel J M Turner of Baltimore spent Wednesday in Meyersdale

Mr and Mrs D J Meyers have returned from a few days visit in Johnstown

Ross Leckemby of Connellsville was here several days this week visiting at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs James Leckemby

Samuel Meyers and sister Miss Orpha Meyers spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs W P Meyers in Summit township

Miss Effie Hasselroth is visiting relatives and friends in Johnstown this week

Mrs George Pfeiffer of Cass, W Va. is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs W H. Deeter

Louis Weld has returned from a business trip to Washington D C and Philadelphia

J C F Miller and Penrose Wolf of Rockwood were Meyersdale business visitors on Wednesday

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NO MORE CATARRH

A Guaranteed Treatment That Has Stood the Test of Time

Catarrh cures come and catarrh cures go but Hyomei continues to heal catarrh and abolish its disgusting symptoms whatever civilization exists

Every year the already enormous sales of this really scientific treatment for catarrh grow greater and the present year should show all records broken

If you breathe Hyomei daily as directed it will end your catarrh or it won t cost you a cent

If you have a hard rubber Hyomei inhaler somewhere around the house get it out and start it at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh

A A Clarke or any other good drug gist will sell you a bottle of Hyomei (liquid) start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine

Hyomei used regularly will end catarrh coughs colds bronchitis or asthma. A complete outfit including a hard rubber pocket inhaler and bottle of Hyomei costs but little. No stomach dosing just breathe it It kills the germs soothes and heals the inflamed membrane.—Adv

BUTTER $2.25 A POUND.

Sugar 56 Cents; Ham $2.11 Indicate What H. C. L. Means in Berlin.

Butter is selling in Berlin at $2 25 per pound sugar at 56 cents per pound ham and bacon at $2 11 per pound, and soap (five ordinary bars) for $1 12

This information was received by the United States Food Administration through a reliable source from a responsible person who personally had charge of his own apartment in Berlin as to food prices current in that city previous to his return to this country about October 1

Patronize those who advertise

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson are learning every week that one 30 cent box of Peterson s Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money

I had Eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to do it any good I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me There isn t a blotch on my head now, and I couldn t help but thank Peterson, for the cure is great, Mrs Mary Hill, 420 Third Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa

I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson s is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the piles seem to have gone A B Ruger, 1127 Washington Avenue Racine Wis

Use Peterson s Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. It banishes pimples and blackheads in less than 10 days and leaves the skin clean clear and pleasant to look upon. Druggists guarantee it.

Sold by A A Clarke

Quickest Pain Killer on Earth

Mustarine Stops All Pain in Half the Time it Takes Other Remedies—Oftentimes in Five Minutes. Subdues Inflammation and Reduces Swellings With Amazing Speed.

TAKES ONLY ONE 25 CENT BOX TO PROVE IT

Don t be downhearted Never mind if you have tried plasters and liniments and other things that don t start to banish the pain and agony till day after tomorrow

If you want to kill pain, get rid of aches—draw out inflammation and make all swellings disappear with amazing speed get a 25c box of Mustarine right away

Chemist Begy discovered Mustarine He made it of good honest true yellow mustard—added other pain destroying ingredients—took out the blister and astonished the medical profession by giving to the world a preparation ten times better than Grandmother's good old fashioned but dirty and blistering mustard plaster

Mustarine relieves backache headache toothache earache and neuralgia in five minutes—in an hour all misery will disappear

Sore throat goes over night—lumbago agony in an hour Chest colds stiff neck neuritis pleurisy rheumatic pains and swellings all yield promptly and are speedily ended with Mustarine the original mustard plaster substitute in the yellow box—only 25 cents.—Adv

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN Jan 24—Mrs W H. Hughes of Pittsburg, is spending a few days visiting Mr and Mrs. B F Husband of Bridge street, Dawson

J S Laughrey of North Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday afternoon

A new baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs O P McLaughlin of Liberty, Monday night. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely

Mrs James Beatty Mrs C B Harper of Liberty and Mrs H A. Baum of Dawson were shopping in Connellsville yesterday

Mrs R W Black was calling on Dawson friends yesterday

William Smith has returned to his work here after spending several days visiting his family at Beaver Falls

Mrs Harry J Bell of Dawson was calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday

James Gillespie of McKees Rocks, is spending a few days here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillespie

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COUNCIL'S OPPORTUNITY.

The break which occurred in the principal main of the water company, and other breaks throughout the city during the past few weeks, and the continued inability of the company to maintain an adequate pressure and supply in the elevated sections of the city, all tend to support the contention of The Courier that the condition of the city's water supply is a subject requiring prompt investigation by the city council.

It is a noteworthy fact that while other municipalities have had some troubles with their service lines and dead end mains freezing up, none in this section of the state have suffered so dangerous a decrease in pressure and supply, or the cutting off of fire protection from whole sections, as has happened in Connelsville. All of these things point to the existence here of conditions which do not generally prevail in water supply service and emphasize the necessity of a thorough inquiry into the cause. Open spigots during the extremely cold weather had something to do with the partial failure, but it is evident that something else has been contributing to the impairment of our fire protection. What it is the company is doubtless as anxious to find out as the city council should be anxious to have remedied.

In connection with the break in the main the question of laying a secondary main from the pumping station to the central point of distribution has been revived. This has long been talked of and has figured as an item in the schedules of rate reduction the insurance underwriters have stated Connellsville would be enabled to receive when our fire protection system is brought up to standard. The construction of this auxiliary main is a matter of so vital importance, not alone as a safeguard against the crippling of the water supply at a critical time, but as a means of giving property owners the advantges of lower cost of insurnce, that it should be provided for at the earliest possible date.

Previous councils have mulled over the water question but without getting anywhere, or accomplishing a single thing worthwhile in the direction of making our supply better, more adequate or more dependable. The new council has an opportunity to do some real constructive work along this line. The public has confidence in the ability of the present body to do something.

INCOME TAX OF MARRIED PERSONS.

There is one provision of the Income Tax Law with which many married men and women are possibly not familiar. While it is generally understood that only those having incomes in excess of $2,000 per year will be taxed, comparatively few married persons know that in determining the amount of their taxable income the net income of the wife and the husband and dependent children must be added together. The official explanation of this provision of the law was given in The Courier yesterday as follow:

"If your net income plus the net income of your wife (or husband) and dependent children (if any) amounted to $2,000 or more, all such income must be reported, either on one form or on separate forms. Income of wife (or husband) and children should be classified in the same manner as your own income.

"Income of dependent children must be included in their father's or mother's return unless such income was derived from a separate estate under control of a guardian, trustee, or other fiduciary. Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

"If you are married and live with your wife (or husband) or are head of a family, you are entitled to a personal exemption of $2,000 plus $200 for each dependent child under 18 (or mentally or physically incapacitated for self-support.) If husband and wife make separate returns, this exemption may be claimed by either (but not by both) or may be divided between them.

"If you are not married or do not live with your wife (or husband) or are not head of a family, you are entitled to a personal exemption of $1,000 only."

Rather than trust to your own interpretation of the law you had better consult with the local depuy revenue collector and learn exactly what you must do in filling out your report. That will be far the easier way and it may also be the least expensive.

Teddy still retains his love for hunting big game.

General Hunger is making a drive in Austria-Hungary that is not being featured in the Berlin dispatches as a "glorious victory" these days.

To paraphrase the President, there was an "astonishing and justifiable presentation of the truth" in Washington yesterday, as Senator Chamberlain understands and evidently knows it.

The matter of filing income tax reports is much like the matter of registrants keeping track of what the local boards do in their cases. It is up to taxables, like it is up to the registrants to attend to their duty.

Killing milch cows for beef may temporarily help the meat situation and save the farmer from the high cost of feed, but it is reducing the future meat supply and lessening the present supply of milk.

Washington had a demonstration in barrage firing yesterday that was a fairly good imitation of conditions on the Flanders front, but without an "over the top" follow up.

In overcoming his modesty by consenting to be a candidate for governor, Highway Commissioner J. Danny O'Neil announces that he will be his own platform. Meaning, we presume, that he has enough planks to construct a road of that material all the way from McKeesport to Harrisburg over which to make his triumphal entry.

The German peace delegates overplayed their hand on Trotsky's call.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE CHEERFUL MEDIUM.

It's fatuous to whoop around, like wildly optimistic chaps, and say that Germany is bound, when we get busy, to collapse. It's villainous to be a frost, a brooding pessimist or worse, and shriek that everything is lost, whenever we've a small reverse. It seems to me the gents I meet are one or t'other, all the time; one's optimism can't be beat, one pessimism is a crime. Extremes are usually vain; from truth they lead our feet afar; I wish my friends were safe and sane, and that they'd see things as they are. I'm optimistic when I think of what the outcome's bound to be; I feel quite sure we'll put a kink in autocrats across the sea. I'm pessimistic when I try to figure when the war will end, and think of legions who must die before the victors' hymns ascend. I'm optimistic when I view our soldiers, dauntless, full of fight, and know their hearts are brave and true, and that they're battling for the right. I'm pessimistic when I see the homes whence comes the ranks and files, where women sigh most wearily, while wearing imitation smiles. I see so much that grieves, today, today I see so much that cheers, I'm smiling as I go my way, but I am smiling through my tears.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S. tf

WANTED—COOK AT CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 22jan6td

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON RAGS, 7c lb. Courier Office. 15jan-tfd

WANTED — LAUNDRY WOMAN. BALTIMORE HOUSE. 1jan-tfd

WANTED — DISHWASHER AT BALTIMORE HOUSE. 9jan*tfd

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBERmaid. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT 19dec-tfd

WANTED—DISHWASHER; SLAVISH or polish. TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL. 22jan-tfd

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR housework. Good home; 410 East Murphy Ave. 25jan2td

WANTED—BOY OVER SIXTEEN. THE WESTERN UNION TEEGRAPH COMPANY. 25jan1td*

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. EDW. K. DICK, 503 South Pittsburg St. 24jan2t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 223 South Ninth street, Greenwood. 16nov-tfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Inquire 515 Loucks avenue, Scottdale. 23jan3td

WANTED—TWO COPIES OF SEPT. 29, 1917 and one copy of Sep. 6, 1917. Will pay 25c copy. THE COURIER CO. 25jan1td

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BOILER makers and boiler maker helpers. Highest wages paid. Apply CONNELLSVILLE IRON WORKS, at once. 17jan10td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. One that can cook. Small family. Good wages to right party. Apply 425 South Ninth street. West Side. 24jan2td*

WANTED—MINERS WANTED WHO are studying for examinations to get the best mining book published, "Mining in a Nutshell," by JAMES WARDLAW, Scottdale, Pa. Phice $2.25. 23jan5td*

WANTED—ANY KIND OF PRINTing, whether it is a calling card, sale bill or the finest engraved wedding invitation or announcement. We print anything—everything—do it promptly and do it right. Call the man at THE COURIER office. Both phones. 27-tf

WANTED—SAESMAN AT ONCE TO travel with manager; this is absolutely the best proposition of its line and can use three more neat appearing men; house to house work; big commissions; chance for advancement; expenses advanced. Call 6 to 8 evenings. TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL. W. A. ROWLEY. 25jan1td*

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH wanted. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. MAZER, 2007 South 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 16jan14td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—MODERN FLAT, FIRST floor; 511 South Pittsburg street. 24jan3td

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. No children. 1147 Race street. 24jan2t

FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON second floor of Dunn & Evans building. Inquire of HARRY DUNN. 3jan-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—1914 TOURING CAR. Inquire G. CARLSON, Scottdale avenue, North Scottdale, Pa. 25jan2td*

FOR SALE—4 FINE BUILDING lots cheap for cash to quick buyer. Excellent location. Write "S. M. C." 139 Snyder street, City. 25jan2td*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ROLLING TOP DESK and chair. Paper hanger's outfit; folding drafting table. "DESK," care Courier. 24jan2td*

FOR SALE—THREE INCUBATORS, brooders and brood coop. Complete poultry raising outfit. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE. 23jan-eod-tf

FOR SALE—SET OF SLEIGH BOBS for pony buggy. Also saddle almost good as new. Bell phone 334. R. D. TENNENT, Connellsville, Pa. 24jan3t

FOR SALE — OR RENT—FOUR roomed house; new; gas, water, cement cellar; possession at once; no reasonable offer refused. Rents for $13.00. "HOUSE," care Courier. 24jan2td*

FOR SALE—60 ACRE FARM, 7 room house with bath. Good barn; best spring water; 10 minutes walk from borough limits. E. F. DeWITT, Bell Phone 299-J, Scottdale, Pa. 23jan4td

Lost.

LOST — LAST EVENING, GOLD watch without crystal, initials M. E. B. back of watch. Small piece paper pasted in front containing number 1212. Valued highly as keepsake. Reward if returned to The Courier. 24jan2td*

Public Sale.

AT SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE (ABOVE Reservoir). Get off street car at Wine street, Monday, January 28. Household goods. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. R. F. JOHNS. 25jan2td*

Notice.

SCALP EXAMINATION FREE, shampooing; gray hair restored to natural color; electric head and face treatment a specialty. Violet Ray massage. Hair work made to order. MRS. JEAN HURST. Tri-State 394-X, Woolworth Bldg. 24jan3td

$500.00 Cash.

FOR SALE—ICE CREAM AND CONfectionery store, well located on main street, complete with electric ice cream machine, portable bake oven and pans for making bread, pies and pastry. Tables, wire chairs and stools. This is a money maker. To make a quick sale, the first $500.00 takes it. See DORSEY REALTY COMPANY at once, Second National Bank, Connellsville. 24jan3td*

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF FRANK A. BURKEY, late of the city of Connellsville, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement: H. C. MAY, Administrator, Title & Trust Bldg., Connellsville, Pa. 28dec6t-fri

Divorce Notice.

E. D. Brown, Attorney.

KATHARINE CONN VS. PLAYFORD Conn. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 314 June Term, 1917. To Playford Conn, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the second Monday of February of said court, 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. I. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, January 11, 1918. 11jan4t-fri

Tomorrow, Saturday

$1.25 Women's Union Suits	89c
$1.50 Bed Spreads, large size	98c
75c Men's Working Shirts at	59c
85c Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes,	69c
65c Child's Flannelette Gowns	47c
$1.98 Cotton Blankets, large	$1.49

Dress Gingham 14½c yard

A fine assortment of most desirable plaids and checks. Not over 10 yards to a customer.

65c Women's Corsets, well made	49c
39c Children' Underskirts	29c
$1.25 Boys' Corduroy Pants	98c
50c Children's Gray Sweaters	39c
69c Scalloped Crib Blankets	57c
$1.25 Child's Gingham Dresses	87c

Shirting 16½c

Wide variety of stripes, either light or dark. Not over 10 yards to a customer.

CONNELLSVILLE'S BARGAIN CENTER
THE CENTRAL STORE
NEXT DOOR TO WOOLWORTH'S 5 & 10c STORE
115 W. MAIN ST.

Table Oil Cloth 19c

Choice of beautiful designs in a variety of colors. While it lasts 19c.

Undermuslin Values

Up to 50c Values Go at 33c

Well made garments—Corset Covers, Drawers, Brassiers, etc., embroidery and lace trimmed.

Up to 75c Values Go at 49c

Garments made of soft finished muslin, tastefully trimmed, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc.

Up to $1.69 Values Go at 98c

Silk Camesoles, Petticoats, Night Gowns, etc. All handsomely trimmed.

Wonderful Sale of
Georgette Waist $1.98
Worth to $3.50

The most extraordinary Waist values. Choice in flesh, blue, burgundy, brown and other shades. All sizes up to 46.

The Most Amazing Values in
Women's & Misses' Apparel

Regular $15.00 Suits, now	$7.90
Regular $10.00 Coats, now	$6.90
Regular $18.00 Dresses, now	$10.87
Regular $27.50 Suits, now	$13.75
Regular $25.00 Coats, now	$14.50
Regular $12.90 Dresses, now	$7.49
Regular $35.00 Coats, now	$17.90

$1.25 Pink Corsets	98c
$3.95 Comfortables at	$2.87
$1.25 Lace Curtains	89c
65c Cover-all Aprons	49c
$1.25 Flannelette Kimonos	98c
$1.25 Sateen Underskirts	89c

Table Linen per yard 59c
Worth 75c Now
Floral and other attractive patterns—beautiful finish.

65c Silk Hose at	39c
45c Sash Curtains	27c
19c Men's Hose at	15c
$1.75 Children's Hats	87c
$5.90 Wool Blankets	$3.98
$6.50 Ladies' Sweaters	$4.49

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy Your Ford Car Now

If you want one for next Summer. I can make immediate delivery of FORDS, although I cannot promise delivery next Spring.

Everything is in your favor—cars will not be any cheaper and deliveries more uncertain later; and the FORD car is the only car that has not advanced in price.

The same quality that you have always expected—the greatest automobile value at last year's lowest price is still yours if you place your order NOW.

Price of Touring Car $360.00; Runabout $345.00; Chassis $325.00, f. o. b. Detroit.

Delivery anywhere in Dunbar, Franklin, Connellsville, Lower Tyrone, Salt Lick and Springfield Townships; Dawson, Dunbar and Vanderbilt Boroughs.

Hyatt Motor Company

WEST CRAWFORD AVENUE.

HOOPER & LONG'S SHOE STORE

For good Shoes that satisfy you in every particular.

For first quality Rubbers to suit any style shoe, all sizes.

For all kinds of good, dependable Winter Footwear.

Gymnasium Shoes or Oxfords, all sizes, black or white.

HOOPER & LONG'S

Buy War-Saving Stamps

The main reason for the purchase of War-Savings Stamps is because your country is at war. Your country needs every penny which every man, woman, and child can save and lend in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America, and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world. A Country worth fighting for is a Country worth saving for. To save money is to save life. Buy War-Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, trust companies, or other authorized agencies, and strike a blow for our Country.

Buy Your Foodstuffs

from one of our stores. We have embargoes on flour, on sugar. We advise you to conserve on meats; have meatless days, have wheatless days, have wasteless days. You can do that and have an abundance of good, nourishing food. Inspect our grocery departments, our meat departments, our produce departments; see the wonderful variety of foodstuffs that we have, articles that you can substitute for meat varieties. They will cost you less money than meat and are equally as nourishing; fish, cheese, eggs, butter, milk, cereals, fresh and canned vegetables of all kind. Conserve on meat, conserve on sugar.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 25.—Postmaster Clyde Yothers and his office force and carriers are making a showing for the local office when it comes to selling thrift stamps and war savings certificates. When the office closed last evening, there had been sold at the local office to date $11,612.96 worth of these stamps and certificates. The school children are showing an interest in the movement. One boy 10 years old who sells papers was given a quarter to spend and down street he heard the thrift stamps discussed and one man say that every stamp that you buy is just the same as walking up and taking a smack at the Kaiser. He presented himself at the local office and asked of Postmaster Yothers an explanation and when told that a War Savings certificate was worth $412 he purchased a thrift stamp with his quarter and each day for a week he tried to earn money and with each quarter he went for another stamp until finally he had the certificate. Over 50 per cent of the total amount of thrift stamps sold here go to people of foreign birth. The carriers are pushing hard the sale of these stamps. Barney T. King, local carrier, every day last week sold an average of $100 worth of thrift stamps a day. Robinson Berg was a close second to this.

At the Hospital.

Joseph Timko, aged 41 years, of Moorewood, who had his foot crushed there, was brought to the Memorial hospital here for treatment.

Nurse Ill.

Miss Lulu Traugh, one of the nurses in training at the Memorial hospital, is ill at that place.

Fined by Burgess.

John Rochkey left a $5 fine with Burgess Sam P. Stevens last evening for being drunk and disorderly on the streets when Police Officer William Howells gathered him in.

At O'Neil Dinner.

The Hon. John B. Coldsmith represented Mount Pleasant at the testimonial dinner given at the William Penn last evening for J. Denny O'Neil.

Parker Circle.

Miss June Sisley entertained her fellow members of the Parker Circle at her home here on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

Other News.

Mrs. Daniel Truxal, who lives near Rices school house, fell on the ice and broke her arm.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller left yesterday morning for Charleston, S. C., to visit James Miller.

Fred Obley of West Newton visited Don Hindman yesterday.

Mrs. Christ Martz and Susan Shirey visited Connellsville friends.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 25.—Harold and Robert Marietta from Mill Run, were callers at Ohiopyle yesterday.

May Miller from Indian Head, spent yesterday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder from Davistown, are spending a few days among Mount Pleasant friends.

Mrs. S. C. Kaip from Davistown, is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

W. J. McFarland was a business caller here yesterday.

Clyde Brooks from Davistown, was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

James Buttermore of Connellsville, was a business caller in Stewarton yesterday.

Mrs. John Dahl of Mill Run, was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

Donald Dull of Jones Mill, was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

C. H. Brooks of Normalville, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural—makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

Try our classified advertisements.

EATS DOUGHNUTS FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS

Pottsville Butcher Says He Can Digest About Anything, Even Bricks.

"My stomach trouble is gone and I really feel better in every way," says Philip Weingert, of 515 Howard street, Pottsville, Pa., a prosperous butcher who is a widely known man.

"Why, I could eat bricks now without getting indigestion. Tanlac has improved me to such an extent that I feel my condition is wonderful.

"It was only a few weeks ago that I suffered tortures from my stomach. My food used to lie in my stomach without digesting. Gas would form, and it was mighty painful. These continual spells of indigestion affected my nervous system, and I could hardly sleep at all.

"But one day I decided there must be something to this Tanlac which was being so highly recommended, so I bought a bottle. The results were nothing less than astonishing. Now my stomach is better than it has ever been. I can eat pie and doughnuts and other things I have not dared to taste for years. I sleep well and my nerves are quiet. I am glad to recommend Tanlac for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is now being sold here by the Connellsville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug store.—adv.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.—adv.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Geo. Murphy and Miss Fredda Hixenbaugh were recent Connellsville callers.

Cecil Bradley of Scottdale, was the guest of town friends Wednesday.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce.

Mrs. Pleasant Hall of Connellsville, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Samuel Galley spent Thursday with relatives at Star Junction.

The Suffrage Club will meet at the home of Miss Lena Galley Tuesday, January 29 at 7.30 P. M. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

Charles Trinkhaskey, a resident of this place, who has been sick for the past five years, was buried Wednesday.

Money Lost by Fire.

There is always danger of loss when money is kept at home. Money that has been destroyed by fire cannot be redeemed. In order to redeem currency, a mutilated bill must be sent to Washington and if there is enough of it left to identify it, the money will be redeemed. This is rarely possible in case of fire. Everybody who receives and pays out money should have a checking account and deposit all money received and pay all expenses by check. This plan is the surest and safest way of protecting money against loss by fire. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg Street, is a safe depository for Savings and current funds.—adv.

CONFLUENCE BUSY.

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CONFLUENCE, Jan. 25.—The Confluence Red Cross chapter has sent the following finished garments to headquarters: 26 hospital bed shirts; 11 pajama suits; 19 sweaters; 18 scarfs; 11 wristlets; 4 helmets; 12 pairs socks; 10 wash rags; 43 bandages.

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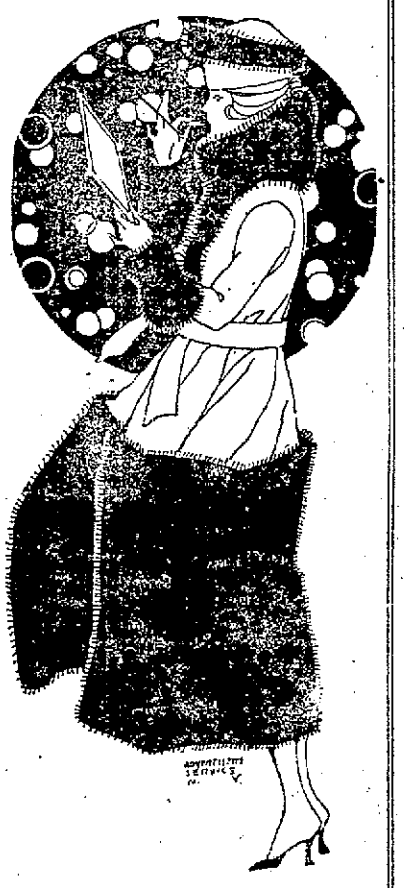

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BERT HOWARD'S THIRD TRIP

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are seasick and, owing to a new bunch of shipmates, it makes life miserable looking out for them and just twice as much work for we regular sailors Could not set any tables at noon, it was just grab a bite and beat it up to your station at your gun or wheel or lookout. Our gun deck has half a foot of water on it and we are not allowed on top owing to it being so rough.. With the way the seas are coming over we are in danger of our lives to venture up there At 3 P M we pick up our convoy and take position in the lead. There are 25 of them and they are keeping in pretty good formation. So far it's up to them for we can't stop for them, it's too rough. Just as I am writing this a sea hit us and I almost wrote "Good-bye," but I think by the hand of God we will get through safe and sound

December 13.—Calmed down a little this A. M but there is still a heavy wind and it is hailing now, 3 A. M At 8 A M., foggy and only nine of our convoy in sight. Are making 11 knots now and are going to circle around and speed up the rest of the convoy Not so cold at 2 P M, and we are now heading into the seas and are not rolling so much. Life is a little merrier than yesterday

December 14.—Have the 12 to 4 life boat watch this A. M. The seas are raging and breaking over our starboard quarter and there is a northwest blizzard starting It is snowing so hard you can hardly see your hand in front of your face. The worst I ever saw It takes a hardy bunch to man a life boat in this kind of weather, so I hope no one falls overboard. I turn in at 4 A. M There were 17 ships in sight for they had been running with lights burning, but we carry no lights after dark at all

I had just got into my hammock and to peaceful slumber when all of a sudden I was thrown out and hit the deck all in a heap The ship gave an awful list to the starboard, a terrific noise followed and I thought a torpedo had found its mark While picking myself up out of the rest of the junk and the crew, another shock knocked our feet out from under us and again we hit the deck This time everybody was in confusion and yelling, "All hands abandon ship" and "take to your boats." There were some yelling 'We are torpedoed'" but I knew better than that for there had been no explosion Then they passed the word, "Turn out of hammocks, dress in oil skins" but there was no use in that order for we were already dressed. Some of the new men were crying and going mad. I hope I'll never have to witness anything like it again

As soon as I could make the top I learned that we had rammed one of our convoys She had crossed our bow Because we carried no lights she could not see us and we could not see her until too late on account of the storm Our bow is smashed in and we are full of water forward, but hope we can hold there with our watertight compartments The other ship was the Texas, a big freighter She got hers on the starboard quarter It tore her whole stern away and she sank in about half an hour You could hardly see her for the storm She abandoned ship Her crew consisted of 43 men We did all we could for her in the weather We turned our searchlights on her and lowered our life boats and the crews went to her assistance with death staring them in the face, but there are brave men in this Navy of ours and they always think of the other fellow first

We all thought we would never see our boats again, but we did. For about an hour after they had been gone we tried to pick them up with our searchlight, turning it in every direction but we could not see them for the snow fell so thick and froze to whatever it struck All at once we heard a sound off to the port quarter We thought it was one of our boats but coming closer we found it was boats of the Texas carrying 15 men Owing to the heavy seas they were swept by us It made my heart sick to see those men going to sure death and within hailing distance of us They were already almost frozen stiff for their clothes were soaking wet and the thermometer was below-zero

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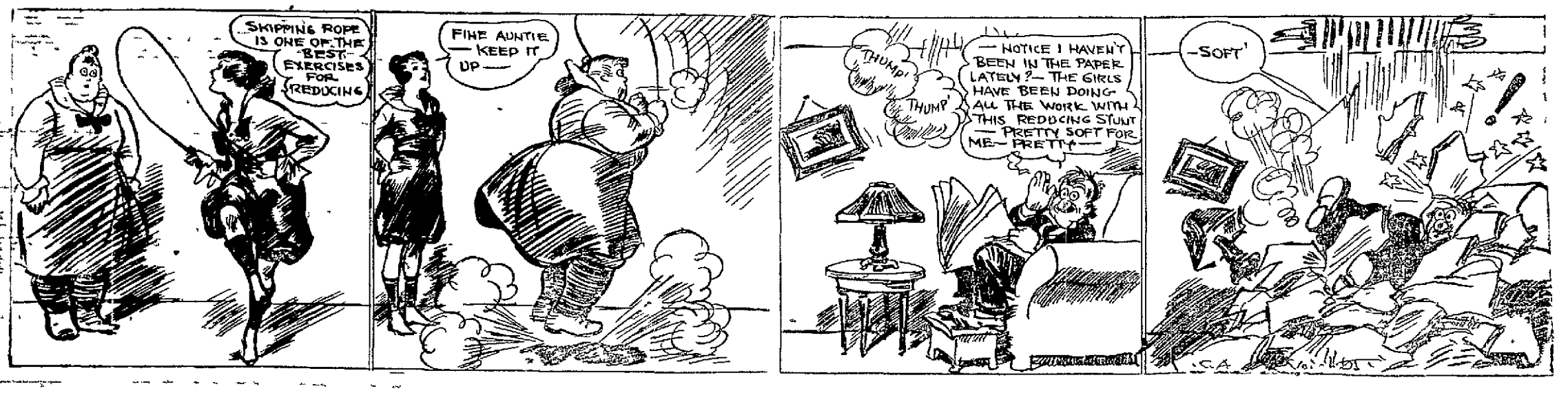

Long Live The King

BY

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His royal highness drew up a chair, and sat on it. His feet not reaching the floor, he hooked them around the chair rung This was permissible because, first, the king could not see them from his bed. Second, it kept his knees from shaking.

"Probably you are aware," said the king, "that you have alarmed a great many people."

"I'm sorry, sir. I didn't think—"

"A prince's duty is to think. Where did you go?"

"To the park, sir I—I thought I'd like to see the park by myself. It's very hard to enjoy things with Miss Braithwaite, sir. She does not really enjoy the things I like. Nikky and I—"

"By 'Nikky' you mean Lieutenant Larisch?"

"Yes, sir."

"Go on."

"We like the same things, sir—the Pike's-Peak-or-Bust, and all that."

The king raised himself on his elbow. "What was that?" he demanded

Prince Ferdinand William Otto blushed, and explained It was Bobby's name for the peak at the top of the scenic railway. He had been on the railway. He had been—his enthusiasm carried him away. His cheeks flushed. He sat forward on the edge of his chair, and gesticulated

"I was awfully happy, sir," he ended. "It feels like flying, only safer. And the lights are pretty. It's like fairyland. There were two or three times when it seemed as if we'd turn over, or leap the track. But we didn't."

The king lay back and thought. More than anything in the world he loved this boy. But the occasion demanded a strong hand. "You were happy," he said. "You were disobedient, you were causing grave anxiety and distress—and you were happy! The first duty of a prince is to his country. His first lesson is to obey laws. He must always obey certain laws. A king is but the servant of his people. Some day you will be the king You are being trained for that high office now And yet you would set the example of insubordination, disobedience, and reckless disregard of the feelings of others."

"Yes, sir," said Prince Ferdinand William Otto, feeling very small and ashamed.

"Not only that. You slipped away. You did not go openly. You sneaked off, like a thief. Are you proud of it?"

"No, sir."

"I shall," said the king, "require no promise from you. Promises are poor things to hold to. I leave this matter in your own hands, Otto. You will be punished by Miss Braithwaite, and for the next ten days you will not visit me. You may go now."

Otto got off his chair. He was feeling exceedingly crushed "Good night, sir," he said And waited for his grandfather to extend his hand. But the old king lay looking straight ahead, with his mouth set in grim lines, and his hands folded over his breast.

At the door the crown prince turned and bowed. His grandfather's eyes were fixed on the two gold eagles over the door, but the photograph on the table appeared to be smiling at him.

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Until late that night General Mettlich and the king talked together. The king had been lifted from his bed and sat propped in a great chair. Above his shabby dressing gown his face showed gaunt and old In a straight chair facing him sat his old friend and chancellor.

"What it has shown is not entirely bad," said the king, after a pause. "The boy has initiative. And he made no attempt at evasion. He is essentially truthful."

"What it has also shown, sire, is that no protection is enough. When I, who love the lad, and would—when I could sleep, and let him get away, as I did—"

"The truth is," said the king, "we are both of us getting old." He tapped with his gnarled fingers on the blanket that lay over his knees "The truth is also," he observed a moment later, "that the boy has very few pleasures. He is alone a great deal."

General Mettlich raised his shaggy head. Many years of wearing a soldier's cap had not injured his heavy gray hair. He had bristling eyebrows white now, and a short, fighting mustache. When he was irritated, or disagreed with any one, his eyebrows came down and the mustache went up.

Many years of association with his king had given him the right to talk to him as man to man. They even quarreled now and then It was a brave man who would quarrel with old Ferdinand II.

So now his eyebrows came down and his mustache went up "How—alone, sire?"

"You do not regard that bigoted English woman as a companion, do you?"

"She is a thoughtful and conscientious woman, sire," he said stiffly. It happened that he had selected her. "She does her duty And as to the boy being lonely, he has no time to be lonely. His tutors—"

"How old is he?"

"Ten next month"

The king said nothing for a time. Then—"It is hard," he said at last, "for seventy-four to see with the eyes of ten As for this afternoon—why in the name of a thousand devils did they take him to see the 'Flying Dutchman'? I detest it."

"Her royal highness—"

"Annunciata is a fool," said his majesty Then, dismissing his daughter with a gesture, "We don't know how

"We Shall Do Well, Sire, to Raise the Boy at All."

to raise our children here," he said impatiently. "The English do better And even the Germans—"

It is not etiquette to lower one's eyebrows at a king and glare. But General Mettlich did it. He was rather a poor subject. "The Germans have not our problem, sire," he said, and stuck up his mustache.

"I'm not going to raise the boy a prisoner," insisted the king stubbornly

General Mettlich bent forward and placed a hand on the old man's knee "We shall do well, sire," he said gravely "to raise the boy at all"

There was a short silence which the king broke 'What is new?"

"We have broken up the university meetings, but I fancy they go on in small groups I was gratified, however, to observe that a group of students cheered his royal highness yesterday as he rode past the university buildings The outlying districts are quiet. So, too, is the city Too quiet, sire"

"They are waiting, of course for my death," said the king quietly "If only you were twenty years younger than I am, it would be better" He fixed the general with shrewd eyes. 'What do those asses of doctors say about me?"

"Even at the best, sire—" He looked very ferocious and cl[illegible] his throat. He was terribly as[illegible] that his voice was breaking. "Even at the best, but of course they can only give an opinion—"

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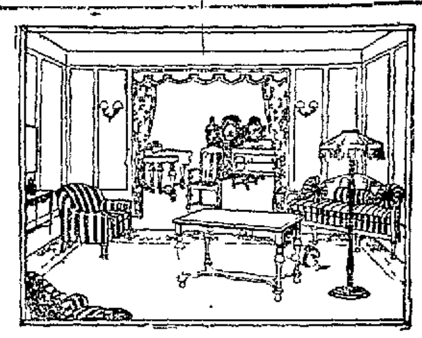

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Great January Discount Sale
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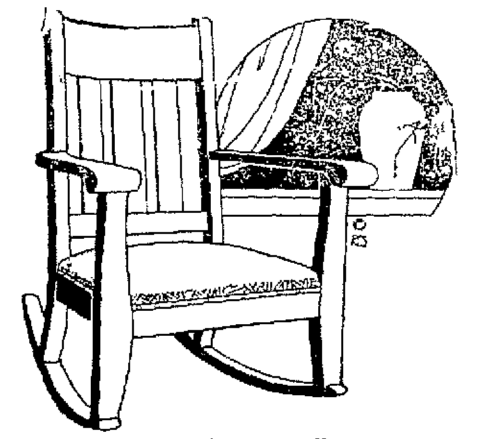
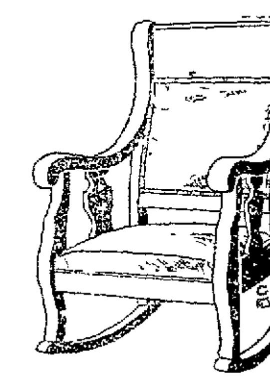
Remember everything is included in this Sale excepting Columbia Grafonolas, Records, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, Stoves and Mattresses.

It will pay you handsomely to buy NOW even if you do not wish your goods delivered until Spring. A very small down payment is all the ready money required Come in and let's talk it over A cordial welcome always awaits all visitors, be they lookers or buyers, at the Rapport-Featherman Company's store



A Grand Selection of Rockers at One-Fourth Off



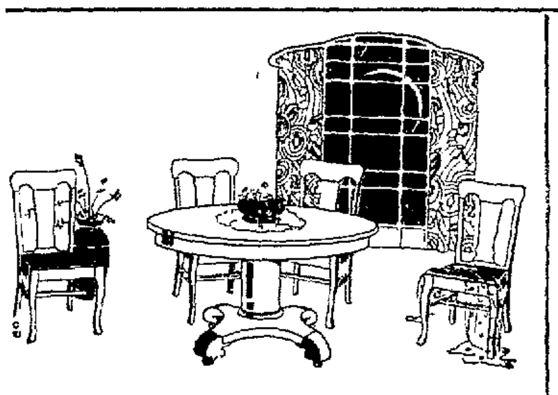
Here's a Popular Design

The kind of chair that lasts for years and never decreases in comfort It is roomy, but not too big Suitable for service in any room Upholstered seat covered in good imitation leather Regular price $10 00, NOW $7.50

$ 6.00 Rockers now	$ 4.50
$ 8.50 Rockers now	$ 6.38
$10.00 Rockers now	$ 7.50
$16.50 Rockers now	$12.38
$20.00 Rockers now	$15.00

HERE'S A ROCKER OF QUALITY

The beautiful frame is genuine oak, very highly finished It is deeply upholstered has full spring construction, is covered in GENUINE LEATHER and is reduced from $19 75 to $14.82

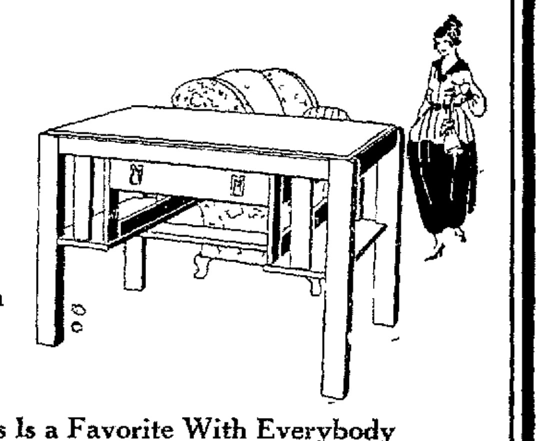


Furnish Your Dining Room

With this Colonial style Table and Chairs at One Fourth less than the regular price price of $38 50 for only $28.88

The table is solid oak with extension top and patent slides The solid oak chairs are upholstered with genuine leather It's a style that you'll never grow tired of

Library Tables, Handsome Designs, at a Saving to you now of from One Fourth to One Third



This Is a Favorite With Everybody

It is fitted with double book or magazine rack which will take care of surplus books and your magazines can be neatly placed where you can find them instead of being scattered promiscuously about It's a high quality table A regular $25 00 value Get it now for only $18.75

Buy That Cedar Chest Now, Save 25c on the Dollar and Pay a Little Each Week.

A splendid piece of furniture for the bedroom and the only real protection for clothing and furs against moths Handsome Red Cedar Chest with broad copper bands, $13 00 value, for only $10.13

$20 values for only $15.00; $30 values for only $22.50.

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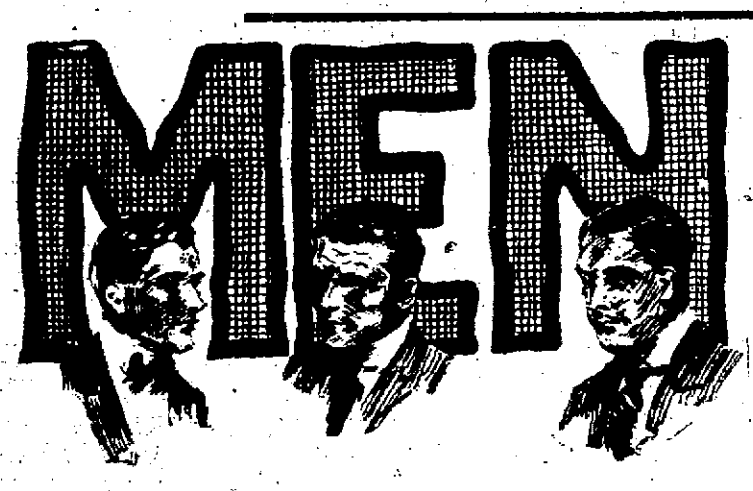
Store closed Mondays with the exception of our grocery department which is open till noon. We ask our customers to kindly arrange their shopping accordingly.

JANUARY CLEARANCE—The Big Economy Event of the Season



This is your one big and best chance to save on Suits and Overcoats of the quality that is always assured when your garments bear the Wright-Metzler label. Such an offer will not come again this year, and it is decidedly to your advantage to grasp it while you may. These reductions do not apply to our entire stock—but to certain special lots which we have arranged particularly for this sale. No more when these are sold.

335 Suits Reduced

$30.00 Suits	$22.50	$22.50 Suits	$16.50
$25.00 Suits	$18.50	$20.00 Suits	$14.75

$15.00 Suits $10.75

A variety of popular models for men and young men—every suit selected from our regular stocks. Stouts, slims and stubs in addition to regular sizes 33 to 48. All wool, well tailored, handsome patterns and colors.

Overcoats Worth up to $25.00 $13.50

One very special lot of men's overcoats that formerly sold at $17.50, $20 and $25. Not all this season's styles. Made from good, all wool materials that will stand the hardest sort of wear. Mostly all sizes.

Savings for Men and Boys

—Men's Blue Serge Suits, worth today $20, Special at $15.

—Men's Raincoats of good quality, Special at $4.95.

—Heatless Trousers Pressers, regular $1.00 values, Special at 65c.

—A good collection of men's and boys' caps, blues and fancies, Special at 25c.

—All Boys' School Overcoats Reduced One Fourth.

—One lot Children's Fancy Suits that sold to $6.50, now $2.95.

—One lot Men's Overcoats that sold up to $35, Reduced 20 per cent.

—All fur-lined and fur-trimmed Overcoats Reduced 25 per cent.

—One lot Men's soft and stiff Hats that sold up to $3.50, Choice 50c.

—One lot Black Plush Caps, golf style, with inside pulldowns, 75c values 50c.

Exceptional Values in the Clearance of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The women of Connellsville have learned what to expect when the W.-M. Hosiery Section announces a sale. The Holiday Sale was a noteworthy example. The January Clearance will be another. Women with hosiery needs should supply them now.

—Women's Black Cotton Hose, choice of black and white, the pair 25c

—Women's 50c Lisle Hose, choice of black and white, the pair 35c

—Women's 75c Fibre Silk Hose, choice of black and white, the pair 59c

—Boys' and Misses' Black Hose, fine and medium ribbed, sizes 6 to 8 only. Once these are sold, no more at the price. Special at 18c the pair, or three pairs for 50c

—Boys' Black Stockings, sizes 6 to 10½, excellent quality, very special at 25c

—300 pairs women's plain and fancy silk hose in most any good color and many fancy effects. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular at $1.35 to $2.50 the pair, Clearance Price $1.10

No exchanges or refunds on hose in the above lot.

—Boys' and Girls' fast black Cotton Hose in all sizes 6 to 10½. Actual values today, 50c the pair, Special at 35c

Clearance Affects Every Department as Shown By This List of Savings

—One lot 48 to 56 inch fancy wool coatings, staple colors, $1.50 to $4.00 values, One Third Off.

—One lot Fancy Silks, One Third Off.

—One lot Metal and Lace Trimmings, Half Off.

—One lot Soiled Neckwear, Half Off.

—One lot Auto Caps, Half Off.

—One lot Odd Jewelry, Half Off.

—One lot Wash Fabrics, Half Off.

—One lot 27 and 36 inch Wash Fabrics, 25c to 40c values, 15c yard.

—One lot 32 inch Dress Ginghams, 25c values 19c yard.

—Damask Cloths, irregular weavings, soiled, One Fourth to One Half Off.

—Soiled Books, $1.25 values 89c.

—60c Soiled Books 39c.

—25c Calendars 10c.

—Soiled Stationery, Half Off.

—One lot Soiled Gloves Half Off.

—One lot Soiled Handkerchiefs, Half Off.

—All Velvet Bags, Third Off.

—Kayser 75c White Chamois Gloves, 50c.

—85c Coverall Aprons, 69c.

—1917 R. S. Packages, Half Off.

—Finished Models Art Needlework, Half Off.

—One lot Infants' Wool Mixed Bands, 19c.

—One lot Children's Unbleached Cotton Sleepers, 75c values 39c.

—One small lot Soiled Blankets, Fourth Off.

—Women's Bleached Cotton Union Suits, sizes 36 to 4, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, regular sizes, Special at $1.00. Extra sizes, Special at $1.25.

The January Clearance of Rugs

Any woman needing new RUGS today or expecting to need them at spring housecleaning time should buy them now. Much of our stock is priced considerably less than today's values as the following illustrations clearly show:—

—9x12 Pure Worsted Wilton Rugs, neat all-over patterns in tan and blue. Regular $55 values, Clearance Price $46.00.

—9x12 Velvet Rugs, $39.75 values $28.75.

—9x12 Axminster Rugs, $40.00 values $32.50.

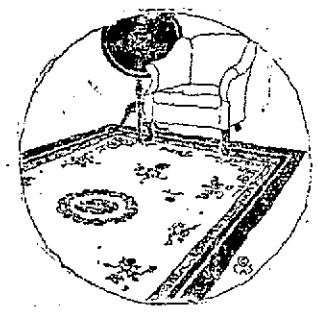
—9x12 Axminster Rugs, 35.00 values $27.50.

—9x12 Axminster Rugs, $30.00 values $23.50. 9x12 Seamless Brussells Rugs, $25.00 values $19.50.

—8-6x11 Seamless Brussells Rugs, $18.00 values $13.95.

—27x54 in. Rag Rugs, $1.25 values 89c. 36x63 in. Rag Rugs, $2.00 values $1.40.

—30x60 in. Rag Rugs, Special at $1.00.



26 Pairs Warm Blankets to Clear at Reduced Prices

These consist of a few odd pairs which we have determined to clear out at less than regular prices. Buy all you can use from this lot and save $1.00 to $1.50 on each pair.

—14 PAIRS 66x80 INCH COTTON BLANKETS IN TAN, BLUE, GREY AND PINK, REGULAR $4.00 VALUES TO CLEAR AT $3.15 THE PAIR.

—12 PAIRS WOOL BLANKETS IN SIZES 66x80, 70x80 AND 72x84 INCHES IN PLAIDS AND PLAIN WHITE—$8.50 VALUES $7.00 PAIR; $10.00 VALUES $8.50 PAIR; $12.50 VALUES $10.00 PAIR.

Buy all your blankets for the coming year from our present stock at present Prices. We've printed this before, but good advice is always worth repeating—especially when our present prices are actually 20 per cent lower than today's value.

Street and Afternoon Dresses

That Sold Regularly at $10.00, $15.00 to $35.00
In the Clearance at $ 5.00, $ 7.50 to $17.50

Including our entire stock of ladies' and misses' dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear, all fashionable materials, colors and trimmings.

One Special Lot Ladies' Coats

That Sold Regularly at $10.00, $15.00 to $35.00
In the Clearance at $ 5.00, $ 7.50 to $17.50

Handsome women's and misses' models in plush, velour, pom pom, bolivia and broadcloth. Novelty and staple colors. All sizes.

Other Noteworthy Economies

—Entire stock Millinery at wonderful savings.

—One lot Ladies' Coats to sell at ONE THIRD OFF.

—All Children's Coats, 2 to 14 years, at HALF OFF.

—All Ladies' and Misses' Suits at HALF OFF.

—One lot Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats, at HALF OFF.

—One lot Silk and Wool Skirts at ONE THIRD OFF.

—All Furs and Fur Coats reduced ONE THIRD.

—One Lot Ladies' Waists to sell at HALF OFF.

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—One lot Ladies' Waists, Special at 48c.

Road and Bridge Construction for Years 1916 and 1917 Reviewed in Exhaustive Report Submitted Wednesday by County Commissioners to the Fayette Road Supervisors

Road and bridge report of county commissioners submitted at meeting of Fayette county township supervisors.

When the present board of county commissioners took office in January, 1916, they were confronted with a very trying situation relative to the construction of county roads and bridges, as none of the roads which had been previously built could be considered a permanent improvement, and the bridges as a whole were of light steel structure with plank floor and not designed to meet the present day traffic.

The old board of commissioners left five uncompleted road contracts amounting to 6.0 miles which have been completed by the present board of commissioners except 0.25 miles which was delayed on account of the construction of a new undergrade bridge.

In addition to these uncompleted contracts, the old board of commissioners left 18.3 miles of road which were promised to be built and which were approved by the grand jury and the court. The present board of commissioners awarded contracts for the construction of these 18.3 miles of road and have completed 15.5 miles of these contracts.

In addition to the contracts that the present board of commissioners awarded during the year 1916, they awarded contracts in 1917 for the construction of 3.6 miles of road of which 0.6 miles have been completed.

Totaling the road work, the present board of commissioners had during the years 1916 and 1917, gives 27.9 miles of road under contract, of which 21.85 miles have been completed, the road and mileage being as follows:

Connellsville Twp., Isabella road—1172 feet or 0.2 miles; contract awarded prior to 1916; completed.

Dunbar Twp., Leisenring road—11860 feet or 2.25 miles; contract awarded prior to 1916; completed.

North Union Twp., Pittsburgh road—10552 feet or 2.00 miles; contract awarded prior to 1916; completed.

Luzerne Twp., Alicia Road — 5286 feet or 1.00 mile; contract awarded prior to 1916; completed.

Brownsville Twp., River road—2943 feet or 0.55 miles; contract awarded prior to 1916; one-half completed.

Bullskin Twp., Pennsville road — 15642 feet or 2.97 miles; contract awarded in 1916; completed.

German Twp., McClellandtown road—16156 feet or 3.06 miles; contract awarded in 1916; one-half completed.

Wharton Twp., Elliottsville road — 10281 feet or 1.97 miles; contract awarded in 1916; one-half completed.

Redstone Twp., Colonial No. 3 road—9200 feet or 1.75 miles; contract awarded in 1916; four-fifths completed.

South Union Twp., Walnut Hill road—9951 feet or 1.89 miles; contract awarded in 1916; completed.

Luzerne Twp., Charleston school house road—4100 feet or 0.78 miles; contract awarded in 1916; completed.

Connellsville Twp., Broadford road—4534 feet or 0.86 miles; contract awarded in 1916; completed.

Upper Tyrone Twp., Owensdale road—10447 feet or 1.98 miles; contract awarded in 1916; completed.

Brownsville Twp., Coal Hill road — 2950 feet or 0.56 miles; contract awarded in 1916; completed.

Washington Twp., Fayette City road—7346 feet or 1.40 miles; contract awarded in 1916; completed.

Fairchance Borough, Morgantown street—5678 feet or 1.08 miles; contract awarded in 1916; completed.

Bullskin Twp., Connellsville road—14306 feet or 2.70 miles; contract awarded in 1917; one-fifth completed.

Menallen Twp., Fairbanks road — 4803 feet or 0.90 miles; contract awarded in 1917; one-sixth completed.

The construction of all contracts would have been completed during the year 1917 had it not been for the scarcity of labor and material and the delay in deliveries of material caused by embargoes enforced by the government on shipments of different road materials, which conditions were caused by the present war.

The deteriorating condition of the roads built prior to this administration was such as caused the present board of commissioners to investigate for a more permanent type of road construction, and after personal observation and thorough investigation, they recognized the fact that a permanent construction was the cheapest type and accordingly, adopted the construction of all roads on the main and thickly traveled highways on a concrete base with a grouted brick or asphaltic concrete wearing surface, and the construction of all roads on the mountains and less traveled highways on a telford foundation with macadam wearing surface. All contracts awarded by the present board were in accordance with these types of construction and were as follows:

Grouted brick wearing surface, concrete foundation, 11.87 miles.

Asphaltic concrete wearing surface, concrete foundation, 3.60 miles.

Macadam wearing surface, crushed stone foundation, 5.35 miles.

Brick wearing surface, crushed stone foundation, 1.08 miles. (This was constructed by Fairchance borough in conjunction with their own improvements).

In addition to the construction work as given above, the present board of commissioners maintained all the roads previously constructed to their taking office which amounted to 17.3 miles. This maintenance was done under a maintenance system of using prison labor which was inaugurated by them in 1916.

Relative to the construction of improved roads, the policy adopted by the present board of commissioners is:

On all main, thickly traveled highways, roads will be constructed on a concrete foundation with a grouted brick or asphaltic concrete wearing surface;

On the mountainous and less traveled highways, roads will be constructed on a telford foundation with a macadam wearing surface;

The abolition of all grade crossings where possible to construct an overhead or underground bridge;

To assist the State Highway Department through state aid in the construction of the main state highway routes through the county as only by this method will it be possible to have these roads improved in the near future;

In following out this policy, the commissioners respectfully solicit the aid of the townships in the improvement of not only the main state highway routes but the improvement of a system of county roads laid out and adopted by the commissioners, which system passes through practically every township in the county;

Taking up the subject of county bridges, as previously stated the bridges constructed prior to this administration were as a whole of light steel structure with plank floor and not designed to meet the present day traffic. The present board of commissioners realized that all new bridges constructed would have to be designed to withstand not only the present but future traffic and to be of permanent construction, and with this in view, adopted the construction of all new bridges of concrete reinforced with steel, no part being exposed to the elements. On the main and the thickly traveled highways, all bridges to have a minimum driveway of 22 feet or a clearance of 23 feet from guard rail to guard rail; and on the lesser traveled highways, to have a minimum driveway of 18 feet or a clearance of 19 feet from guard rail to guard rail; that all old bridges requiring replacing with new structures to be done in accordance with the construction as herein adopted.

During the years 1916 and 1917, the present board of commissioners completed the construction of three plate girder bridges which had been left by the former board of commissioners and in addition to this, constructed six new reinforced concrete bridges.

There are 154 county bridges in Fayette county and each year an inspection has been made of each bridge relative to its condition and necessary repairs.

During the year 1917,

33 plank floors were repaired;

27 new plank floors were placed;

24 bridges were scraped and painted;

13 abutments and wing walls were repaired;

3 stone arch bridges were repaired;

1 bridge iron guard rail was repaired;

1 concrete abutment was extended and floor widened;

3 new wooden bridges were built (to replace old bridge No. 112 over Mill Run at Killarney Park in Springfield township, No. 113 over Meadow Run at Seaton's Dam in Wharton township, and No. 136 over Poplar Run near Poplar Run school house in Springfield township);

1 bridge sidewalk with brackets and floor was replaced new;

1 bridge approach was repaired.

The above work was done directly by purchasing the material required and employing the necessary labor.

In addition to the repairs to the old bridges as stated above, the following work was done:

1 new reinforced concrete arch constructed to replace old bridge No. 57 over Cox's Run at the Charles Swan farm in Luzerne township, (75 per cent completed);

2 plate girder bridges with reinforced concrete floor constructed, No. 146 over Middle Run near Gates in German township and No. 147 over Dunlaps Creek near Merrittstown between Luzerne and Redstone townships; (contracted for in 1915);

1 new reinforced concrete floor placed and abutments extended on bridge No. 128 over Galley Run between Broad Ford and Owensdale between Connellsville and Upper Tyrone townships;

1 new creosote plank floor placed and repairs to steel made on bridge No. 125 over Trump run in Connellsville borough;

1 new plank floor placed and repairs to steel made on bridge No. 79 over Youghiogheny river at Ohiopyle borough;

1 new reinforced concrete I beam bridge constructed, No. 153 over Hall's Run, near Confluence in Henry Clay township, (contracted for in 1916);

It is the intention of the commissioners to replace from ten to fifteen of the old bridges which are in the worst condition with new structures each year, in addition to maintaining all other bridges.

In conclusion, the commissioners desire to extend to every township, the courtesy of the assistance of the road and bridge department to assist them in any way with the surveys, preparation of plans and estimates and the construction of any roads or bridges.

These services will be free to the townships and will be willingly extended upon request being made to the commissioners or to the county road and bridge engineer.

The detailed annual road and bridge report is being compiled and upon the completion will be published giving all work done and the cost of same.

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